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THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight; colder, probably with snow or rain Tuesday.
Sun rises 6:41; sets 5:16.
High tide 4:37 a.m.; 5:08 p.m.
Light all vehicles before 5:46.

Today

Coolidge Horse
Rockefeller Camel
Don't Sell Francs
Next Summer's War Game

Current Events
—By Arthur Brisbane—

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, to get exercise necessary for work, rides an electric horse. It is an imitation, and remains in one place, but gives you the walking, trotting, galloping exercise of a live horse.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as becomes a man at least twice as rich as the President, rides an electric horse and also an electric camel. The latter, a true ship of the desert, shambles, rocks and lurches, exercising the liver and spleen as well as any osteopath can do. And you don't have to go to the Desert of Sahara. You can ride your camel between directors' meetings.

SAMUEL JOHNSON on his trip to the Hebrides wrote Mrs. Thrale that a ship has all the disadvantages of a prison, with the additional disadvantage of being unsafe. An electric camel has all the advantages of a real camel, with the additional advantage of being safe.

ON THE west bank of the Hudson, near the Catskills, only two generations ago, Mr. Rockefeller's great uncle would go out trading horses, usually starting with two second class horses, and coming back with two first class ones.

Little did he dream that his great nephew would live to ride an electric camel and be the richest man in the world.

What will the Rockefellers be doing two generations from now? Not all the power of money can control that.

FRANCE IS alarmed about another serious drop in the value of the franc. French financiers have said, according to a dispatch from Edwin L. James, of the New York Times, fourteen billions of francs in foreign countries. If accurate, this means that Frenchmen are exchanging French money for foreign money.

BUT NO matter what French and foreign financiers may do the wise man will remember that 999 out of 1,000 Frenchmen have absolute faith in their country. The French people are thrifty and enormously rich. Gambling in the franc to diminish its value is not only a hostile act to a friendly nation, but also a very dangerous game.

A "WAR GAME" this Summer will test Hawaii's defenses. The United States Atlantic and Pacific fleets combined will try to take the Hawaiian Islands. Theorists will decide which side won.

The main idea is to test the Hawaiian Island's protection for the Panama Canal in case of war starting from Asia.

IF WAR should come from Asia, the Hawaiian Islands would be no more important than Timbuctoo, so far as the defending the United States is concerned.

Attack from Asia would come through the air, far above Hawaii, and the Hawaiians wouldn't know anything about it.

THE GOVERNMENT might better make experiments as regards the defense of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, New York, Chicago, and other cities, all open to airplane attack.

THE GENERAL staff says the Hawaiian Islands could not be captured if well supplied with fighting airplanes. That shows at least a gleam of intelligence. But the main supply of airplanes is needed on the American continent, on both sides, and in the middle, not merely off in Hawaii.

If this country had not been morally foolish at that Washington conference, we should have our great protective base for airplanes at Guam, maintaining there at all times an air-

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2 Men Lost as Schooner Sinks

DIGGERS PUSH CLOSE TO COLLINS; RESCUE DECLARED CERTAIN TODAY

KEPT WEDDING SECRET FOR 30 MONTHS

(Photo by Vantine & Vantine.)

Hazel Sproul, who has been Mrs. J. Seymour Diehl since 1922, but has just revealed the fact of her elopement.

A remarkable woman is the wife of J. Seymour Diehl, though the world did not learn until today that Diehl, until lately a Boston University student, had a wife.

Exactly thirty months has Mrs. Diehl, who was Hazel A. Sproul of Malden, kept the secret of their elopement locked up, which constitutes a paravenurmi in the line of feminine secret-keeping.

Since August 16, 1922, J. Seymour, who lives at No. 14 Kilgore avenue,

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GIRL WHO TOOK POISON OVER LOVE WILL LIVE

Because her parents objected to her marriage to Charles Areno of North street, Miss Rose Muscarelli, of No. 149 Richmond street, North End, no longer wishes to live.

The couple filed marriage intentions three months ago and when her parents learned of their plans the girl's mother was unalterable in her objections.

As she was leaving for church, after every persuasion had failed to change her mother's decision, the girl swallowed the contents of a bottle of iodine. Prompt treatment at the Relief Hospital saved the girl's life and she is recovering at her home today.

Feverish colds are more speedily relieved by the use of that thoroughly tested, pure herb laxative used for 75 years.

Dr. True's Elixir
The True Family Laxative

From now till Spring you need the health-giving properties of cranberries in the daily menu. Fresh cranberries on the market.

EATMOR CRANBERRIES

FEAR 2 GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN LOST AS CRAFT GOES DOWN

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Captain Peter Bunskey and Seaman Samuel Cole are believed to have lost their lives when the Gloucester fisherman Republic was sunk by a three-masted schooner in a dense fog last night.

With the exception of Captain Bunskey and Cole the members of the crew, all from Gloucester, Mass., have been accounted for.

Twelve men in two dories came ashore at the Cape Sable Island life saving station early today. A third dory, containing four men, is believed to be safe and is expected to reach the coast sometime today.

The dozen who struggled in today after a night of exhausting labor, were eorge Johnson, James White, Samuel Tibbett, George Morgan, John Howell, Archie Hill, Jeffrey Frazer, Barney Powers, John Busby, Andrew Straus, Andrew Greenwood and Joseph Dalton.

According to the fishermen, the Republic, fishing fairly close off shore, encountered a fog, and was making slow progress, when a big three-sticker loomed up and cut the Gloucester craft in two.

The men leaped for dories, and it is believed that all escaped safely. Captain Bunskey being the last to leave, in accordance with the traditions of the sea. In the fog the dories became separated after the Republic went down, and the others lost touch with the skipper and Cole.

Although the boats spent several hours in the vicinity, shouting and calling, they got no trace of the missing men and eventually started for shore.

All three are accused in connection with the slaying of Alphonse Cote, husband of Mrs. Lottie Cote, on his farm in Gorham, last November. Through his guilty plea today, Fielding, alleged to have done the shooting, indicated that he will

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PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING OF COTE

Portland, Me., Feb. 16.—Charles Henry Fielding, former special officer of Portland, pleaded guilty to first degree murder today in Cumberland Superior Court when the trial of himself, Mrs. Lottie Freeman Cote and her son, Ralph M. Sanborn, opened.

FIRST INCOMPLETE JINGLE IN PRIZE SERIES

CLIP OUT, FILL IN AND MAIL
"Last Line" Limerick No. 1
Published Monday, February 16, 1925

There was a young lady from Boston
Whose name was Matilda Austin;
She met Jerry McLoon
And fell into a swoon

.....
(Write your last line here.)

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

Put on Your Thinking Cap and Compete for the Prizes

Twenty-five dollars for the missing line!
Poets, versifiers and rhymsters join in the quest!
Here's the grand opportunity you've long awaited. A chance to work off that deep urge for poetic expression and cash in on your talents.

Prizes of $40 to be given away each day. A capital prize of $25 for just one line, and then a string of fifteen $1 awards.

Everybody has some talent for versifying and rhyming. Everybody has that desire to give way to poetic punning and fun-making. The Boston Evening American today starts providing you with the material and

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Gould's Ex-Wife Is Robbed in Restaurant

Paris, Feb. 16.—Princess Vlora of Albania, once Helen Kelly and formerly the wife of Frank J. Gould, lost a black pearl valued at 300,000 francs from a ring while dancing in a restaurant in the Montmartre.

The princess was dining with Georges Carpentier and the bobsleigh champion Lamber, and discovered her loss upon returning to their table after a dance.

Immediately the champions and nearby millionaires, dukes, marquises, counts, waiters and musicians went down on their hands and knees and hunted high and low, but to no avail.

"DIDN'T MEAN IT," SOBS GIRL WHO SLEW SUITOR

New York, Feb. 17 (I.N.S.).—"I didn't mean to shoot Tom. I loved him." Dorothy Perkins, seventeen, made this statement today as she waited in jail for a hearing on the charge of killing Thomas Templeton, her sweetheart, at her home during her father's birthday party Saturday night. Miss Perkins declared the killing was an accident arising over the jealousy of Templeton in regard to her dancing with a divorced man on the previous night. Templeton was twenty-eight and a war veteran. Templeton was killed while grappling with the girl over possession of a revolver.

'RICHEST STRAP HANGER FIT AS FIDDLE' AT 84

Yonkers, N. J., Feb. 16.—John E. Andrus, known as "the subway's richest strap-hanger," made his usual trip to his Wall Street office in New York on the subway today—his eighty-fourth birthday. "I'm feeling fine and fit as a fiddle," he said, "and I've more work mapped out for today than I've had in a year." Mr. Andrus made a fortune, estimated at $200,000,000, in ore, timber, medicine, banking and real estate. For many years he was a Congressman and known as the richest man in the House.

Scratches

At MIAMI.

1—Black Ruler, Wild Lane, Sea Wolf, Julie, Jackson, Eunice Bailey. 2—Penol, May Girl, Miss Washington, Tricks, Clean Red. 3—Funmaker, Cup of Tea, Bee Bee, Boon Companion. 4—Mimic. 5—Drive, Great Moments, Slow and Easy, Forest Lore. 6—Tingling. 7—Hot Dog. Weather clear; track fast.

At NEW ORLEANS.

1—Burgoyne, Bernice Childs, Kirah, New Hope, Elusive, Recover. 2—Special Account, High Life, Jim Bethel, Golden Wanderer, Firearm, Torchet. 3—My Destiny, Pillager, Son of Tromp, Wahkeena, John S. Mosby. 7—Pauine, Booneville, Tea Tray, Alluring, Climax, Blackoila, Twelve Bells, Our Birthday. Weather cloudy; track fast.

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INCREASE GUARD AT CAVE; ONLY A FEW MORE FEET TO DIG

Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 16 (I.N.S.).—Digging through what it was thought were the last three feet of earth and rock separating rescuers from Floyd Collins started at 10 a. m. The rescuers were confident they would reach him today.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16 (A.P.).—Additional soldiers were assigned to guard duty around the Sand Cave area today.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16 (A.P.).—"It is felt that the most serious obstacles have been surmounted and that it is now only a question of cubic yards and time when Collins is reached."

Thus read the official statement today from the Floyd Collins rescue [illegible] rescuers.

Results in the lateral heading."

This statement, "are very encouraging. At a distance of twelve [illegible] from the main shaft an attempt [illegible] being made to break through the [illegible] roof and drift vertically [illegible] the avenue, the existence of [illegible] is determined from the core [illegible].

"Progress from this time forward [illegible] necessarily be slow, as material [illegible] be relayed in a narrow passage [illegible] man to man to the bucket in [illegible] main shaft.

"As conditions are such as to [illegible] are one hour to transport one cubic yard of material from the face [illegible] the heading to the bucket in the shaft, immediate results in reaching Collins must not be expected."

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MAINE OFFICER IN NAVY ENDS LIFE

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 16.—Albert P. Burleigh, twenty-nine, naval lieutenant, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in his cabin on the U. S. Navy transport Argonne, which arrived Saturday from Asiatic waters. Navy authorities said that they believed he committed suicide for reasons unknown.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 16.—Albert P. Burleigh, believed to have committed suicide by shooting in his cabin on the transport Argonne at Vallejo, Cal., was the oldest son of Postmaster Preston N. Burleigh of this town. He was a grandson of Albert A. Burleigh, the first president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, who was a brother of the late United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta.

Lieutenant Burleigh was to begin a furlough today on which he planned to join his wife and child, who are at Montclair, N. J., then come to Maine.

WOBURN MARINE IS WOUNDED IN CUBA

Sergeant James J. McGaffigan, whose home is at No. 224 Main street, Woburn, has been severely wounded at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he is stationed with the Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C., according to a telegram received by his father, James McGaffigan, today.

The telegram, signed by Colonel R. R. Wallace, follows:

"Your son, Sergeant James J. McGaffigan, U. S. M. C., dangerously ill from knife wound. Further details will follow."

Sergeant McGaffigan is serving his third enlistment. He was wounded and degraded for bravery while serving in the World War.

SHERIFFS ON GUARD AS MILLS REOPEN

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 16.—The mills of the Greenhalge Company, closed two weeks ago, when a majority of the operatives declared a strike in protest against a 10 per cent. wage reduction, were reopened today under guard of deputy sheriffs. Pickets were on duty between gates.

VERY LATEST NEWS

RUSH OF BUSINESS FOR COURTS

Business has picked up so rapidly on the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court docket that Chief Justice Hall agreed to a suggestion by the District Attorney today that six sessions be held this week and until the trial list is trimmed down. The judges assigned are Elias B. Bishop, Edward T. Broadhurst, James H. Sisk, Albert Hayden of Roxbury Municipal Court, Jeremiah J. Mahoney of Lawrence District Court and W. H. Whiting.

COLLINS RESCUERS GAIN GROUND AFTER SEVERAL SETBACKS

TUNNEL RUSHED AS CAVE MATERIAL GIVES LESS RESISTANCE TO WORKERS

Cave City, Ky., Feb 16 (A.P.)—The worst of the excavation work incident to the rescue of Floyd Collins from his sand cave prison is behind, it was learned from good authority today.

It was revealed today that a lateral from the main shaft has wound around and appeared beyond the dangerous rock strata which caused numerous slides and has reached the roof of an avenue in which the entombed man is believed to lie.

Sand, instead of limestone and heavy rock, was met after midnight and the work progressed with increased speed. The tunnel was pushed nearly six feet further after midnight, it was stated.

Collins is believed to be held captive at a depth of sixty-eight feet. The lateral, which is now some fifteen feet long, has reached the sixty-foot level and no more dangerous or heavy boulders are expected.

DEPENDS ON ROUTE.

It is planned to tap the cave avenue through the room and extend the lateral into the natural passageway. This avenue may be filled with rock debris, but presents no serious excavation problem, rescuers believe.

The estimated distance to Collins depends upon the route followed by the natural avenue. His place of imprisonment is not far distant from where miners now are working, but they expect to follow the passageway, although it may offer a somewhat longer channel to the prison.

H. T. Carmichael, director of the rescue work, is more optimistic today than during the night when several falls of minor character occurred in the lateral.

One of these falls hit him on the head as he was directing the work. The fall, however, contained no rock and Carmichael was not injured.

"The sun will not rise on me at Sand Cave Wednesday morning," Carmichael predicted.

No natural crevice or cavern has been found, Dr. W. D. Funkhouser said.

"My first estimate of the time Floyd Collins will be reached, which was Tuesday night, still stands," he said.

IDENTITY POSITIVE.

One of the principal witnesses before the State Military inquiry today is to be Everett Maddox of one of the early rescue parties. He has just returned to Sand Cave after a serious illness caused by his exertions and exposure in Sand Cave.

Although an outsider, who did not know Floyd Collins, Maddox is ready to furnish the absolute proof of identification of the man fast in the Sand Cave rock vice as Floyd.

"Early one Wednesday morning I went back to Floyd," Maddox says. "That was before the shaft was started. I could reach as far as his foot and I tried to loosen it but I couldn't. Finally Floyd said 'kiss me good bye, I'm going.'

"Then I noticed a gold front upper tooth. I went out and soon after the passageway caved in."

This is the first absolute mark of identification that any of the rescue workers has been able to recall, to remove any lingering doubt about the identity of the man in the cave.

Brother Breaks Past Military Guard

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Homer Collins, brother of Floyd Collins, today broke by the military guard on duty at the cave and almost succeeded in reaching the shaft when a rumor reached him that Floyd was being brought up.

Rescuers Face Danger of Being Trapped

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Further difficulties confronting experienced engineers in the Sand Cave rescue shaft, to determine closely the direction from the shaft where Floyd Collins lies imprisoned, is being solved.

Shouts between Sand Cave tunnel and the shaft form the chief guide for the engineers, because it has been impossible to plot very accurately the corkscrew turns of Sand Cave and the estimates of distance between Floyd and the cave-in plug in his tunnel vary.

The other great difficulty, and danger, too, is the instability of the almost liquid mud encountered at fifty-five feet. In digging the sloping lateral tunnel, the mud was too soft to support the big limestone boulders encountered, and many cave-ins occurred before the roof and walls were braced securely.

Looking toward Sand Cave's mouth, up the little ravine, facing almost north, the shaft is about fifteen feet in front of the cave. Almost in the middle of the intervening space is the seventy-foot drill hole which indicated a nine-foot cavern at that depth.

The only newspaperman to go down the shaft since the lateral was decided upon is William B. Miller of the Louisville Courier Journal, who worked desperately to free Collins down the original cave tunnel. He declared he felt far safer in the original hole than he did in the shaft.

"The constant drip of seepage and frequent falls of small rocks and mud behind the shaft timbering gave him a feeling, he said, that the bottom of the shaft might be squeezed shut like a huge trap any minute.

He spoke of this to H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the shaft digging, and the danger was admitted, but in full knowledge of this, the diggers push on.

As the lateral progresses, only the most experienced men are picked, still three men to a shift, and they work now in two-hour shifts.

Physicians' plans include medical treatment down in the cave, occupying perhaps an hour or more, if the faintest spark of life is found. Stimulants will be administered and everything possible done to prepare him for the shock of removal through the new tunnel.

Collins has not been fed for twelve days and last talked to the rescue party eleven days ago.

Dr. William Hazlett of Chicago will not be the only physician to go to Collins. Two medical officers of the 146th Infantry arrived Sunday from Bowling Green. They were Major M. M. Moss and Captain C. E. Francis.

At a conference today they consulted Lee Collins, father of Floyd, and the aged parent said he would leave it to the military. It was then arranged that Major Moss and Captain Francis would go with Dr. Hazlett to Collins as soon as it was possible.

An inquest will be called at the scene immediately in event Collins should die, it was said today, it was announced by Magistrate Clay Turner. He said that the jury would then adjourn to Cave City to hear testimony of other witnesses. The military court of inquiry expects to continue sessions after the finding of Collins to complete its records.

4 BOY DISTURBERS OF MOVIE SHOW ARRESTED

The sound of chirping crickets during the progress of a thrilling picture in a Cambridge "movie" theatre resulted in the arrest of four Brighton youths, who are charged with disturbing a public assembly. The chirping sound came from small metal "snappers" which, police say, were found on the youths.

Annual Dance

Nuttings-on-the-Charles, Waltham, will be the scene of the annual dance party of St. Mary's Alumni Association tonight.

WATCHED CONSTANTLY AT CAVE

(International News Reel Photo.)

Mrs. Lee Collins, stepmother of Floyd, consoling his aged father, Lee Collins, on one of their daily visits to the cave rescue shaft. They have watched and prayed almost constantly during the long vigil.

Taters Boil Over, Woman Nearly Killed by Gas

Housewives, take warning! Don't put a pot of potatoes on the gas stove to boil and then fall asleep.

That is what Mrs. Mary Humphries of No. 13 Newland street, South End, did. And she is in City Hospital.

When she fell asleep, according to her husband, the water boiled over, putting out the flame. The gas flow soon filled the room. Mrs. Humphries was found unconscious by her husband and was rushed to the hospital.

'CORSETED COP' LOSES CUSTODY OF YOUNG SON

Mrs. Effie A. Greene has not sufficient cause for living apart from John E. Greene, Newton's "corseted cop," Judge John W. Leggat found today in denying her separate maintenance suit.

Merriment was caused in the courtroom at the trial of Mrs. Greene's suit, when she testified her policeman husband wore corsets and a pair of generous demensions was introduced as evidence.

Mrs. Greene charged her husband with cruelty.

Although denying the woman's separate support suit, Judge Leggat awarded her the custody of their young son, John H. jr., and ordered Greene to pay $7.a week for the child's support.

FLOOD CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM IN SCHENECTADY

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The Mohawk River flood claimed its first victim here when H. Reen, also known as John Mc Govern, thirty-five, a laborer, broke though thin ice into ten feet of water and was drowned. The accident occurred in the flooded area a short distance west of the city. The body was recovered.

PRISONER SWALLOWS TEETH; NEAR DEATH

Providence, R. I., Feb. 16.—Faisc teeth, swallowed by Frank Barry, a prisoner at police headquarters today, may kill him. At the hospital an X-ray examination showed the teeth lodged in the trachia and an operation will be necessary. Barry was arrested as a suspicion person.

MUSSOLINI HAS SLIGHT ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Rome, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Premier Mussolini is ill. His indisposition, it was stated today, is not of a serious nature. He has a slight attack of influenza, which he neglected for several days.

SAYS HUSBAND 'SNARLED' ON WEDDING DAY

Salem, Feb. 16.—George Sumner Snelling manifested a mean disposition the day of his wedding, June 1, 1920, and continued to function up to February 1, 1921, according to testimony given in local court today by Mrs. Sarah E. Snelling of Beverly.

Mrs. Snelling, who is suing for divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment, said that after arraying herself in bridal costume preparatory to starting for church on their wedding day, Snelling snarled: "It's about time you made your appearance."

She said that throughout their married life Snelling abused her, despite the fact she was the main support of the family, conducting a high class boarding house in Beverly. Snelling left her in 1921.

In the same court Mrs. Anna M. Smith of Lynn brought suit against Harold Smith of Ipswich, charging unfaithfulness. The suit was brought following Smith's arrest in connection with the birth of a child to Anna McNamee of Lynn about the same time Mrs. Smith became a mother. Mrs. Smith testified her husband left her November 11, 1922.

Isabel W. Cranshaw sought a divorce from Ralph L. Cranshaw, ex-soldier husband, who, she said, disappeared the night of their marriage in Lynn, April 5, 1918. Cranshaw, she said, returned to Fort Banks, where he was stationed, and that was the last she saw of him.

KILLS TWO AND SELF IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 16.—Two men and a woman were killed and another woman injured here as the result of what police declare was a fit of jealous insanity on the part of Samuel R. Montgomery, San Francisco truck salesman. He shot and killed his wife and Vernor Ronk, well to do real estate man of Santa Rosa, and wounded Mrs. Ronk. Montgomery then ended his own life. Mr. and Mrs. Ronk and Mrs. Montgomery were returning from a motor trip when Montgomery, who, according to police, had quarreled with his wife and returned home early in the day, drove alongside their machine and began shooting.

BOY DODGES AUTO, IS KILLED BY ANOTHER

North Chelmsford, Feb. 16.—As he stepped from an automobile of a neighbor in front of his home, nine-year-old Kenneth L. Audione was struck by another machine going in the same direction and instantly killed. The boy was returning from mass. The operator of the car which killed the boy was Archie J. Young of No. 26 Central avenue, Everett.

Held as German Spy

Warsaw, Feb. 16.—The Warsaw police today arrested Count Eugene Toll, known as vice-president of the Russian Monarchists' organization in Poland and suspected by the authorities of being the chief of a German espionage bureau.

ACCUSED MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SLAYING

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turn State's evidence against his asserted accomplices.

Mrs. Cote is charged with being an accessory before the fact of the murder. Her son, now eighteen years old, is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Both mother and son, in firm voices, pleaded not guilty to the indictment charges.

A guilty plea to a first degree murder charge cannot be accepted by a tribunal and Fielding will go on trial with the others. A venire of 95 talesmen was before the court and Judge Lauren Sanborn, from which to select the jury.

Fielding's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Fielding, his brother William and his father, Charles Fielding, all of Deering, were in court when the defendant made his acknowledgement of guilt in the slaying.

Mrs. Cote and two other children by a former marriage, Roland Sanborn, nineteen, and Susan, seventeen, were also in the courtroom. She was represented by Harry E. Nixon and Jacob H. Berman.

E. BOSTON COUNSEL.

Counsel for Fielding was Max L. Pinanski, formerly of East Boston, Mass. The prosecution is in charge of County Solicitor Ralph M. Ingalls, assisted by Frank U. Burkett, Attorney-General Raymond Fellows was also present when the trial was opened.

The trial has been eagerly awaited because of the contradictory confessions said to have been made by the two principals at the time of their arrest last November, each accusing the other of engineering the crime. Later both these alleged confessions were repudiated. Young Sanborn was also said to have described the killing to the police.

Another feature of the trial is the gruesome nature of the crime and disposal of Cote's body. For days, while the authorities searched the farm and adjoining woods for traces of Cote, who was reported missing, the man's body lay in a shallow grave, a few rods from the farmhouse.

SUSPICION CAST.

After the body was found, and Mrs. Cote and Fielding placed in jail, suspicion was cast on the woman in regard to the disappearance of her first husband, William Sanborn, but a thorough search of the farm failed to reveal Sanborn's body. Sanborn disappeared fifteen years ago, his wife divorcing him later for desertion.

FAMILY SEPARATED.

As a result of her arrest and confinement, awaiting trial, Mrs. Cote has been separated from her children, the youngest of whom, Freddie, is only eight years old.

Alphonse Cote is alleged to have been lured from his home on the morning of November 7, on the pretense that a herd of deer was in the woods nearby. Fielding, it is charged, shot him while in the woods and then all three, Freeman, Mrs. Cote and Ralph Sanborn, combined in secreting the body.

SURRENDER BONDER FOR DEPORTATION

Law Bonder, one of the 366 alleged "reds" taken before Judge George W. Anderson in January of 1920, was today turned over to immigration authorities for deportation. All but Bonder, Frank Mack and Mr. and Mrs. William Collyer were released after the hearing five years ago. The Coyllers were deported to England an dMack and Bonder released in $500 bonds pending such time as they could be sent to Russia.

Bonder was turned over to the immigration authorities when his bondsmen surrendered him to Judge Anderson. No action had been taken on his case during the five years which their funds have been tied up. Mack is still at Liberty under bonds.

HERRIOT SAYS FRANCE MUST AVOID "INFLATION"

Paris, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Premier Herriot in explaining the government's financial policy to the Chamber of Deputies today, declared emphatically against any inflation.

"Coat what it may," he said, "France must in the solution of this problem maintain her reputation for financial probity. Cost what it may she must resist all temptations to abandon the policy of avoiding inflation."

AUTOIST DEAD AFTER HITTING FREIGHT CAR

Peabody, Feb. 16.—Kenneth A. Fleet of Payne street, Ipswich, died in J. S. Thomas Hospital here today of injuries received Saturday, when he drove his automobile against a freight car at a crossing on the Newburyport Turnpike in West Peabody. Fleet sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries.

ELOPERS KEEP SECRET FOR 30 MONTHS

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West Medford, and Hazel, whose parents are at No. 91 Glen street, Malden, have been compelled to be sweet and nice to each other out in public, just as if they were fast friends and not husband and wife.

But today it was decided to end all this sort of strain and to come right out and announces that they had eloped two and one-half years ago.

VACATION ROMANCE.

Neither Hazel nor her blushing bridegroom are much more than a pair of years beyond voting age. Hazel is a graduate of the Malden High School and went to work for an insurance company when she got her diploma.

In due course she got a vacation, in 1922. Diehl, at the same time, took a vacation and displayed his prowess as a swimmer in water games at Damariscotta, Me.

That night there was a dance and a moon and an introduction and another young and carefree bachelor was marked off on the free and single list.

Came another night when young Diehl invited his lady to go to a dance with him. This was back home, and Diehl planned on borrowing the family car to do the thing up in style. But Diehl's family crossed him unknowingly, and when he went for the machine he found that it was in use.

"Oh, that's all right," soothed Hazel's dad, being a good guy, "Take my car. I won't use it tonight."

ELOPED IN AUTO.

And then do you know what Hazel and J. Seymour did? They rode right to Marlboro instead of going to the dance, and were married by the Rev. L. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church.

That was on August 16, 1922. Since then Hazel and the blushing bridegroom have kept the secret all to themselves. Diehl wanted to finish his B. U. course before making the announcement. He finished it on February 1.

"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD HAS NOT LEFT RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 16 (A.P.).—Reports from America that William ("Big Bill") Haywood, the former I. W. W. leader, was on his way back to the United States from Russia are untrue. Haywood is working as a traveling speaker for the International Society for the Relief of Workmen in prisons abroad and has just completed a tour of southern Russia.

4 HELD AS RUM RUNNERS BY COAST GUARD RAIDERS

New London, Ct., Feb. 16. — The motor launch Rhode Island from Providence was captured as the crew was about to unload 400 cases of whisky at a point in Narragansett Bay. The seizure was made 100 feet off shore from Warwick Light by the patrol boat CG 186.

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Every day you'll find bargains for infants, children or girls here for 50c—but in greater quantity than usual TUESDAY at 9 A. M.

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children's knitted sacques 50c — Slightly soiled samples—pink or blue trimmed. Come early.

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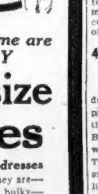

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BOSTON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925

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7-POUND GIRL MAKES FITZ GRANDAD AGAIN

BUDLONG DENIES FOOD TO HIS WIFE

Revere Man, Slashed, Dies, Hiding Slayer's Name

BUDLONG BANS FOOD FOR WIFE

Will Let Her Quit Apartment, but if She Does She Cannot Return

New York, Feb. 16 (Universal).—Mrs. Milton J. Budlong, of Newport and New York, continued today her lonely fight against starvation and Mr. Budlong. Since Friday night she has been entrenched in his apartment at No. 25 East Seventy-second street—it was formerly her apartment—and at last reports she had not weakened before the famine.

The battle of the Budlongs began when Mrs. Budlong moved into the apartment and found the doors worked like a one-way valve.

Mrs. Budlong tossed her head high and declared she would not leave. A reporter made valiant efforts to relieve her famine with a plate of sandwiches. He was stopped by the redoubtable sentinels of the husband.

FEAR VIOLENCE.

There is serious fear that Mrs. Budlong will attempt violence to herself. A private detective in Mr. Budlong's employ stood outside the house and never took his eyes from the windows of the room in which she is barricaded. It became known that Mrs. Budlong had made ineffectual requests to employes of the apartment house to witness the will she said she had drawn since her arrival.

A representative of Mr. Budlong said:

"Mrs. Budlong occupies, in his view, the position of a total stranger. She has barricaded herself in his bedroom. She has locked the door and declined meals. A tray of food on the floor outside the door still remains untouched.

"So Mr. Budlong issued orders to stop offering her food and cease all housekeeping. She hasn't eaten since Friday noon. Mrs. Budlong can go out if she wants to, but she will not be allowed to enter the apartment again if she does. Meanwhile, Mr. Budlong is staying elsewhere and will not return until she leaves. He is pretty well exhausted with the ordeal he has gone through with Mrs. Budlong in Newport for the last two years.

MAY LEAVE APARTMENT.

"If Mrs. Budlong feels she has any legal rights, the courts are open to her and every facility will be given her. Any messages she requests will be sent to any lawyer and she can meet him anywhere. But if she goes out she cannot get back into the apartment without a court order.

MOZETTE STRICKEN IN PRISON

"Sir Thomas," Psychic Swindler, Removed to Infirmary at Bridgewater

"Sir" Thomas L. Mozette, said by the police to be one of the cleverest crystal gazers and clairvoyant swindlers in the country, and who is serving a sentence of from three to five years in State Prison, was removed to the infirmary in the State Hospital at Bridgewater.

Mozette, who was sentenced in Middlesex County Superior Court last September after being brought back from San Francisco, Cal., charged with defrauding Mrs. Justine Gordon of Everett of $11,000, has been in poor health ever since his confinement in Charlestown prison.

"Sir Thomas" has been suffering from a complication of diseases, and as he grew steadily worse, a specialist was called in who advised his removal to Bridgewater.

He was taken to Bridgewater by Officer Daniel Griffin and was so badly weakened by the strain of the journey that his guard did not expect to get him to Bridgewater alive.

Mozette, while operating in Boston several years ago, attained almost international fame. He maintained sumptuously furnished quarters on Massachusetts avenue in Cambridge and some of the wealthiest and most prominent Boston residents were listed among his clients.

CLEANSING COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

Today was moving day for a Tylor, the Cleanser. Because the concern was forced to seek larger quarters after fourteen years of developing a big business, it was moved today from the old Winter street location to an entire floor at No. 49 Temple place. In the new location both old and new customers will find every modern facility provided for superior work in fast color dyeing and fine cleansing.

MONKEY IN PULPIT AS ANTI-EVOLUTION EXHIBIT

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—A monkey, tethered a few feet from the pulpit as an exhibit against the evolution theory, cast quizzical glances over an overflowing congregation in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, while Rev. Dr. Floyd Holland preached a sermon on "Man or Monkey." The pastor challenged anybody to stand and concede common ancestry with the simian. Nobody stood up.

FIREMEN GAIN LAP IN RACE FOR MEDAL

Hoseman Mark Skeffington (above) of Engine 6 has entered as a candidate for the Boston Evening American diamond medal when by plunging into the smoke-filled cellar at No. 65 Staniford street, West End, he saved four-year-old Alfred Kolwar. The little boy was unconscious when brought out and was revived at the Relief Hospital.

4-YEAR-OLD BOY SAVED AT FIRE IN WEST END

Through their rescue of a four-year-old boy, Hosemen Mark Skeffington and Walter Glynn, of Engine 6, have made themselves candidates for the Boston Evening American's diamond medal. These medals, with $100 in gold to the fire-fighters wife or nearest woman relative, will be awarded semi-annually to the Boston fireman most conspicuous for his heroism and performance of duty.

Hosemen Glynn and Skeffington plunged into a smoke-filled cellar at No. 65 Staniford street, West End, and brought out the unconscious form of four-year-old Alfred Kalwar. Other firemen restrained the child's mother, Mrs. Blanche Kalwar, who wished to enter the burning building to rescue her son.

The boy was revived at the Relief Hospital.

It is for an act or acts like this one that the first hero medal and the cash will be awarded next August.

The awards will be made after a careful investigation of fire department records by a committee composed of representative citizens.

The medal plan has received the approval of Mayor Curley, Fire Commissioner Glynn and many other public officials.

Held for Assault

Natick, Feb. 16.—William H. Brown, aged about thirty years, of Lincoln street extension, was arrested on a charge of statutory assault upon a girl under sixteen. He is being held for court today.

PROSPERITY ON WAY FOR N. E. FARMERS

A year of prosperity for New England farmers is the optimistic prediction of New England agricultural experts after a study of the 1925 outlook.

The prediction is based in part on the expected prosperity of the urban population of this section of the country, but the report of the specialists also includes a careful analysis of conditions in poultry raising, dairying, fruit growing and other branches of agriculture, and promises improved conditions in most of them.

Warning of a probable labor shortage, because of expected increased employment in the industrial fields, is the one pessimistic note in the report.

Among the important branches of farming commented on are the following:

Poultry raising—Indications point to a steady expansion with the one deterrent of higher prices for feed.

Potatoes—Reduced acreage due to low prices in 1924.

Apples—Crop probably smaller in 1925, with higher prices for Fall fruit.

ARREST "RED" AGENT WITH BIG BANK ROLL

Leghorn, Italy, Feb. 16.—The police have arrested Ernesto Cassanelli, alleged to be a dangerous Bolshevik agent. He was found to be in possession of a drawing account of 55,000 lire on the Bank of Bologna and also a check for 10,000 Swiss gold francs, issued at Berne. This is taken by the authorities as confirming information received from several sources that subversives operating in Italy are subsidized from abroad.

BOSTON POLICE HUNT NORTH END SUSPECT

Taciturn to the end, Salvator Nutile of No. 16 Conant street, Revere, died at Massachusetts General Hospital today refusing to tell the name of the person who inflicted fatal slashes on his abdomen.

The police learned that Nutile was attacked as he was leaving a party at the home of a friend on Charger street, Revere, and managed to make his way to his own house.

A child's voice over the telephone told the Revere police of the tragedy.

"Come down to No. 16 Conant street. A man is dying," the child told the police. A few moments later the police ambulance, filled with officers, dashed up to the door.

Nutile was lying on the floor, barely conscious. A keen bladed knife or a razor, had cut two deep gashes in his abdomen. The police at once rushed the man to the hospital.

Police questioned the man at great length, but he refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

"It is nothing. It is nothing," was all he would say to the detectives.

The Boston police started a search of the North End after an investigation. A Boston man is believed to have been the assailant and police expect to have him in custody within a few hours.

SAVES DOG WHO SAVED HIS LIFE DURING WAR

Chicago, Feb. 16.—When Horace Love, torn by machine-gun bullets, was waiting for death in No Man's land, a dog saved his life. Yesterday he saved that dog.

The dog, Bolivar, then working for the German Red Cross, found Love wounded. Later American forces captured the position, and when Love returned home he brought Bolivar. A month ago Love lost Bolivar while on a hike.

Yesterday Love, still at his search, was stopped by a policeman. At the station he explained his search.

"Why we've a dog like that," the sergeant said. "Caught him. He's scheduled to be shot in the morning."

"You'll have to shoot me first," Love said. Bolivar was brought in. He was almost a skeleton.

CHARGES HOOVER RULES AGRICULTURE POLICY

Washington, Feb. 16.—Appearing before the House Agricultural Committee today, George N. Peek, president of the American Council of Agriculture, entered a protest over what he termed the domination of American agriculture by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce. The recommendations of the President's agricultural conference, the witness said, contained nothing which had not already been formulated by Mr. Hoover. Mr. Peek said he believed the President was relying on Secretary Hoover and not the Secretary of Agriculture for agricultural information.

FIND MAN GIVEN UP AS DEAD FOR 25 YEARS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—H. C. Koehnemann, alias Schwenk, sixty-seven, former merchant in Philadelphia, given up as dead by his family for a quarter of a century, and who is in a hospital here, refused to comment when informed that "Janice," a son he has not seen since the latter was a child, would arrive today.

Koehnemann is suffering from a paralytic stroke but attendants say he may be able to return to Philadelphia. The cause of his disappearance from his home twenty-five years ago is still a matter of conjecture.

COOLIDGE PLANS TRIPS TO HUB AND OTHER CITIES

Washington, Feb. 15 (I.N.S.).—Following the departure of Congress from Washington on March 4, President Coolidge in all likelihood will take a series of trips out into the country that will spread over the Spring and Summer. The White House engagement book contains a number of "tentative acceptances."

Points that Mr. Coolidge probably will visit during the next few months include Lexington and Boston for Patriots' Day or Bunker Hill Day, New York city, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Ann Arbor, Mich., and possibly Texas.

Lockout Faces 130,000

Stockholm, Feb. 16. (I.N.S.).—The Swedish Employers' Union today threatened to lock out 130,000 workers. The workers retaliated with a threat of a general strike which would call out 350,000 unionists.

AWARDED $65,424 FOR PALACE THEATRE DAMAGE

A verdict of $65,424 was returned by a Superior Court jury today in favor of the B. & A. Amusement Enterprises, Inc., against the city of Boston, for the taking of land and damages to the old Palace Theatre at Court and Hanover streets. The city offered the plaintiffs $26,000, but appraisers fix the damage at $65,000 to $100,000. This was upheld by the jury in the first decision growing out of suits arising from the Court and Cambridge streets widenings. Counsel for the victors were Frank H. Stewart, Frederick M. J. Sheehan and Adolphus M. Burroughs. Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph P. Agoos represented the city.

John F. Fitzgerald's widely known smile is brighter than ever today, for Boston's former Mayor is once more a happy grandfather. A baby girl has been born to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fitzgerald of No. 15 Lenox street, Springfield. The baby weighs seven pounds. Former Mayor Fitzgerald was notified of the stork's arrival by telegram. He is now at Palm Beach. Mrs. Fitzgerald is shown in photo.

World Made Better by Acts Like This!

Somewhere along Huntington avenue a man, either blind or infirm, who carried a cane, was assisted aboard a Jamaica Plain car by Conductor No. 2065.

At a point further on, this conductor took the arm of an elderly lady and assisted her to a seat.

When the car reached the Jamaica Plain terminal the conductor not only gently helped the man with the cane out of the car, but personally escorted him to another car and assisted him aboard. This same man, as two ladies boarded the car, helped them up the step with a friendly smile.

When asked by another passenger, which car would take him to a certain destination, Conductor No. 2065, who was stepping hurriedly aboard his car, courteously stopped and directed the man to the right car.

The above is another example of courtesy which did not pass unobserved.

Every day and everywhere some one does one or more little deeds of this nature, not for what he may get in return, but because he is naturally a gentleman. It is pleasing to see a man who can find a moment while on the job to be kindly towards others.

If you see some public employe, a conductor, policeman, fireman, store-clerk or anyone who serves the people in general doing some generous or courteous act, do not hesitate to learn in some way his identity. Then send your account of it to the City Editor of the Boston Evening American that the person you praise may be credited for his example to mankind.

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Union suits of fine jersey ribbed cotton; lace or shell knee; bodice or built up shoulder; regular and out sizes.

Women's out-size Pants 29c

Fine jersey ribbed cotton, lace knee; sizes 40 to 44.

Women's double out-size Vests 29c

Fine jersey ribbed cotton, tailor band top, sleeveless; size 46, 48 and 50.

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

PUBLIC LIBRARY APPEAL BY KIRSTEIN

Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed, Says the Chairman of Trustees

Several hundred thousand dollars are needed urgently by the Boston Public Library, is was declared today by Louis E. Kirstein, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Both the main library and the various branches are sadly in need of repairs, of modern improvements and of a sufficient number of copies of books to make unnecessary the present inability of the library to meet demands of readers.

"Despite its accomplishments of the last year," declared Chairman Kirstein, "which include the lending for use at home of more than 2,000,000 books, and the use at the central library and the thirty-one branches of the system of several more millions of volumes, indications are conclusive that there is not an appropriation of sufficient size to buy enough copies of a book to meet the reasonable demands of the average library user.

THIRTY-ONE BRANCHES.

"In addition to its thirty-one branches, the library maintains more than 3000 deposit stations in various parts of the city. This number could be indefinitely extended for the benefit of the citizens but suitable books for such collections cannot be withdrawn from the inadequate supply in the central library and its branches.

"The central library in Copley square has been in use since 1895. Its equipment is worn out. It needs improved lighting, a new book carrier system and a new equipment of pneumatic tubes.

"The present heating system is said to be wasteful and inefficient. The ventilating system, installed when the building was erected, is practically useless.

"Complaints are constantly made of the foul air in the great reference hall, in the newspaper and periodical rooms and in the lecture hall. Funds must be found to meet these essential needs.

NEED IS URGENT.

"The potentialities of a great public library are limited only by the funds at its disposal. The library department is one of the smallest of the city's major departments. It receives only a trifling amount out of each dollar spent by the city. More income must be obtained from either the city or private sources if the library is to maintain its present prestige and to remain a constructive leader in the upbuilding and developing of the library work of America.

"The Boston Public Library is an illustration of what is very common, a fine public building without funds or endowment to maintain its physical upkeep. The need of money is most pressing and urgent."

Tonight's Entertainment

DRAMA—

New Park—"New Brooms"—8:15 P. M.

Hollis—"The Swan"—8:15 P. M.

Wilbur—"Beggar on Horseback"—8:20 P. M.

Plymouth—"Simon Called Peter"—8:15 P. M.

Selwyn—"White Cargo"—8:15 P. M.

St. James—"Expressing Willie"—8:15 P. M.

MUSICAL—

Colonial—"Ziegfeld Follies"—8:00 P. M.

Shubert—"Greenwich Village Follies"—8:10 P. M.

Tremont—"Peter Pan"—8:15 P. M.

FILMS—

Tremont Temple — "The Lost World"—8:10 P. M.

Fenway—"Salome of the Tenements."

State—"Dixie Handicap."

BURLESQUE—

Casino—"Stop and Go"—8:10 P. M.

Gayety — "Wine, Woman and Song"—8:10 P. M.

HUNDREDS SEE MAN LEAP TO HIS DEATH

New York, Feb. 16.—Hundreds of persons witnessed the death leap of a man from the Elevated station at Freeman street, Bronx, today. The police believed the man was George Muhlasen, fifty-three, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

POLICE ASKED TO FIND TWO WESTMINSTER BOYS

Westminster, Feb. 16.—Howard Carpenter and Olive Stiles, sixteen-year-old residents of this town, have been missing since Saturday night. Their parents have asked the State police patrol to help locate the boys.

Russian Cabaret Party Engages Hub Smart Set

Cabaret Supper Dance Tomorrow Night at No. 26 Beacon Street

By Betty Alden.

JUST WHAT A RUSSIAN Cabaret Supper Dance is, done in every last detail in true Muscovite manner, Boston Society may learn tomorrow evening when the much-heralded affair takes place at No. 26 Beacon street.

REALLY THE ASSEMBLY Room, the setting for the Cabaret, promises to be a bit of Old Russia transplanted to the confines, temporarily, of Beacon Hill, what with gorgeous Muscovite costumes and headdresses, and the music which is essentially Russia's.

DIVERTISSEMENTS of great variety and unusualness completely fill a long program, which leads off with Messrs. Berestneff, Graves, Toumanoff and Duxelsky, a Balalaica trio with piano accompaniment, doing the Polonaise Brillante and a pot-pourri of Russian songs.

THEN COMES "FORTUNE Telling by Water," from the opera "Havanshina," with Madame Toumanoff and Madame Berestneff as the artists, with Madame Savitskaya, the star of Number Three on the program.

SHE IS NOW connected with the Boston Symphony, and formerly played with the Russian Imperial Musical Society. Immediately following is Madame Plankova's Russian Dance, accompanied by the Balalaica trio, and Mr. Toumanoff's "Romance," with Mr. Norby at the piano.

MADAME PIANKOVA appears again later in the evening, in a Gavotte, Madame and Mr. Eller have some Gypsy Songs wherewith to delight their hearers and a trio number is done by Madame Toumanoff, Madame Savitskaya and Mr. Toumanoff.

CAUCASIAN DANCES, those spirited affairs, will be performed with characteristic Russian dash and fervor by Messrs. Shingalov, Han and Natichov, and the grand finale comes with Russian games and quadrille.

GIVING AN ADDED picturesque touch, there will be Captain Percy Redfern Creed as the "Conferencier," a title meaning with us "Master of Ceremonies." And right well will that gentleman fill the role, of course.

PERHAPS THE CROWNING touch, the piece de resistance, of the evening will be the supper of Russian dishes, served in the supper room from eleven o'clock to one.

(International Newsreel Photograph)

MISS BLANCHE STRELIGH, a young lady of Cosmopolitan background, daughter of Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, now much to the fore in Palm Beach affairs.

For though we may now and again hear Russian music and behold the dances of that country, seldom, is it vouchsafed Bostonians to taste the native food cooked and served by Russians.

THE SUPPER MENU consists of any number of savory and delectable dishes, of such fascinating and difficult to pronounce names as Kouiebiaka, Rediska, Morashennoe and Masitny.

DIRECTING GENIUSES of the Russian Cabaret desire it to be announced that tickets may be secured from Mrs. Gardiner Davis, No. 222 Beacon street.

Names of Hub Social Leaders Adorn Long List of Patronesses

NEEDLESS TO SAY an entertainment of such different flavor is keenly anticipated, not only by the prominent Russians now living hereabouts, but by every one who dotes on the unusual.

THOMAS WHITTEMORE and the great good work he is doing for the education of Russian Children in exile need no introduction to open-hearted Bostonians, and it is to secure funds for the Russian Children now in Bulgaria that the evening is planned.

MANY DISTINGUISHED names grace the patroness list—such as Mesdames George R. Fearing, Jr., Charles Sumner Bird, F. Lothrop Ames, Moorhead Patterson, Morton Prince, Bayard Thayer, Jasper Whiting, Roger Wolcott, Horatio Lamb and Charles R. Codman.

TOMORROW EVENING is also an important date for the debutante set, for it is then that Mrs. Charles Mason is giving a dance at the Chilton Club for her niece, Eleanor Mason.

ELEANOR MASON is the daughter of the Herbert W. Masons of Ipswich and Boston, and shared formal presentation honors with Helen Moseley, at the large ball Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moseley gave at the Hotel Somerset a month or more ago.

SHE BELONGS, of course, to the Junior League, and she and Helen Moseley became members of the Vincent Club at the same time, when the first election of the season to that smart organization came off in December.

THE DANCE AT THE ultra-smart Chilton Club, where many a youthful Boston belle has made her bow to the world of fashion, will be preceded by an informal dinner with Mrs. Charles Mason in the hostess role.

OF RAPID TEMPO is the just-opening week, socially. This evening brings to gaily bedecked Horticultural Hall the much-heralded Fine Arts Carnival. Tomorrow is, of course, the Russian Cabaret mentioned at length above, and the dance for Eleanor Mason.

A SECOND IMPORTANT bud function of the week is Mrs. G. Herbert Windeler's dance at the Hotel Somerset for her daughter, Evelyn Windeler, and for Juliet Greene, the debutante in the Bertram Greene family.

MRS. WINDELER IS giving an ushers' dinner just before the dance, at her Bay State road home.

THE WEEK WINDS up merrily in the annual Service Ball staged by the Aero Club of Massachusetts, at the Copley-Plaza. There is a smart patronage list and much anticipation in Service circles.

TODAY

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plane force sufficient to serve as a permanent warning to all Asia.

THIS CONTINENT ought to be able to point to Guam as the leading airplane base of the world, and say, "strike at the United States, and from this point we shall destroy you."

INSTEAD, WE became sloppily sentimental, shed silly tears down the backs of the British, the Japanese and everybody else, lend them our money, agreed to protect them permanently in their Pacific island possessions, crowned our display of idiocy by agreeing not to fortify Guam, which should have been our most valuable possession in the way of defense and is now utterly wasted.

THE EASTERN States soon will witness the birth of a gigantic power concern, harnessing up various power sources and supplying many States. In the beginning the great enterprise, which promises a smokeless age and smokeless cities, will probably be divided into two huge concerns that will fight each other for supremacy.

Rates, of course, will be agreed upon, as high as the public will stand.

IT MAY seem strange to you that Niagara, created some time ago, should be harnessed to pay profit to a few private individuals, instead of being used to supply power, at the lowest possible rates, to all the people. But console yourself.

There is no use worrying about the inevitable. For many years to come you will live in a country managed by and for intelligent minds that understand finance and organization.

BUT YEARS pass, other generations come. What has been taken from the people in one generation can be taken back by the people in another. A handful of Indians once owned all of New York. A handful of royalty, nobility and clergy once owned all of France. That has changed. Other things will change. Common sense and the majority rule in the end. And meanwhile individual selfishness builds up useful organization.

RADIO AND LAZINESS KEEP MEN FROM CHURCH

Springfield, Feb. 16.—Radios, automobiles and laziness are the three chief reasons why men do not attend church. This was shown by answers to questionnaires sent out by the Rev. G. Pitt Beers of the Park Memorial Baptist Church. The reasons given by men for attending church regularly were varied. One man found church attendance a benefit to his business.

'Today and Future Day' Issued in Book Form

Arthur Brisbane, author of "TODAY" column, having received thousands of requests from his admirers for his work in book form, has prepared a beautifully bound book with 256 pages.

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Write carefully your name and address on the accompanying order blank, addressing same to the Arthur Brisbane Editor, Boston Evening American, and this wonderful, educational, instructive volume will be mailed, postage paid.

On sale at Boston Evening American Circulation Department, Winthrop square.

FUTURE OPERA STARS HEARD IN BOSTON

When the Chicago Grand Opera Company comes back to town, Boston has a few more young artists to offer.

Down in the Lancaster Theatre, on Lancaster street, is a chorus of 100 voices recruited among the youngsters of the North End which has made many a critic stop and listen.

On Causeway, Lowell and Merrimac streets is a flood of voices, says Manager Dimiek of the Lancaster Theatre, guaranteed to sing with the best of them.

On Saturday mornings, armed with song books and under the direction of R. L. Harlow, the kiddie chorus rehearses the program of a full-fledged choral society which it presents to patrons in the afternoon. "Greeting in Spring," "Kilties' March," "Viking Song," and many other songs of similar merit are presented to an audience which has come to prefer them to the latest jazz.

WILL BUY R. R. TO PUT IT OUT OF BUSINESS

Washington, Feb. 16.—An investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission indicated today that the Maine Central Railroad would be allowed to pay $480,000 for a short railroad running up to Canada, in order that it might immediately abandon the property, which under terms of lease it was obligated to operate.

The railroad which it is proposed to purchase is known as the Hereford Railway Company, and operates fifty-three miles of line from a point on the Maine border to Lime Ridge, Quebec.

During recent years rentals under the lease and the cost of operation have run to about $250,000, while the highest annual return the Maine Central has been able to obtain from the line in a year was $118,000. To break the lease and abandon the line, the Maine Central sought permission to buy the common stock of the Hereford Company.

KREISLER GIVES RECITAL AT SYMPHONY

The largest crowd of the present concert season turned out for Fritz Kreisler's second concert at Symphony Hall. It was only a month since he had given a concert here, yet not only was every seat sold, but there seemed to be an extraordinary large crowd on the stage.

Mr. Kreisler repeated his success of the opening concert. In an unusually well-chosen and well-balanced program he played at times flawlessly. Most impressive was his luscious singing tone. Kreisler is par excellence the fiddler of pure song. This song showed at its best in the Andante of Lalo's "Spanish Symphony."

To a comparatively short program Mr. Kreisler was at first rather reluctant to add extra pieces, but once in the swing he played several, including one or two of his own.

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PILGRIM SHIP IS NOW FAR OUT AT SEA

30,000 at Pier Brave Rain, and Fog Delays Sailing From Boston

Sent away with one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations in the history of Boston, William Cardinal O'Connell and his band of 586 pilgrims today are on the high seas on the first stage of their pilgrimage to Rome.

Delayed for six hours by the thick fog, the steamship Ohio, carrying the Cardinal and his party across the Atlantic, passed out of Boston Harbor at midnight.

The sailing of the pilgrims marked an epoch in the religious history of Boston and in fact in the religious history of the entire country.

RAIN MARS CEREMONY.

Never before did such a large band of devout Christians sail from America's shores on such a mission as that on which the Cardinal and his flock are bound.

The elements marred to some extent the plans for the leave taking. A cold rain swept over Commonwealth Pier where the Ohio was docked, while the vessel was enshrouded in a thick blanket of fog.

Despite the inclement weather a crowd of 15,000 persons jammed the pier to wish the pilgrims bon voyage. The priests' choir, composed of priests from all parts of the archdiocese sang the "Pilgrims' Chorus" as the Cardinal and his party made their way along the pier and boarded the Ohio.

The song was written by the Cardinal and will be sung before the Pope.

Hours before the cardinal and his party reached the pier the throngs gathered. Seventy policemen were detailed to the pier to handle the crowds. Passageways were kept open to the gangplanks of the Ohio.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock the cardinal, accompanied by J. Leo Keib of Washington, a member of his suite, and the secretary to the cardinal, Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, arrived.

BAND AS ESCORT.

The cardinal and his party were escorted through the pier by a band of 126 members of the Metropolitan Firemen's Post of the American Legion, led by Captain Coleman C. Curran. Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn and a member of the State police preceeded the party.

Midway on the gangplank the cardinal removed his silk hat and smilingly bowed to the crowd. Commissioner Glynn called "for three cheers "for our great spiritual leader," and the shed echoed with the loud cheers and the "tiger."

The Cardinal then made a short parting address to his flock in which he said that he was proud to be Archbishop of such a diocese and asked that the people pray for the pilgrims and for the voyage. He said that he would never forget them and that he would think of them and bless them when he was in Rome.

Further out on the gangplank the Cardinal came in sight of the crowds gathered on the street level below. Again he removed his hat and smilingly bowed to the crowds on each side of the gangplank and each time another mighty cheer went up as the crowds tossed umbrellas and handkerchiefs into the air.

BESTOWS BLESSING.

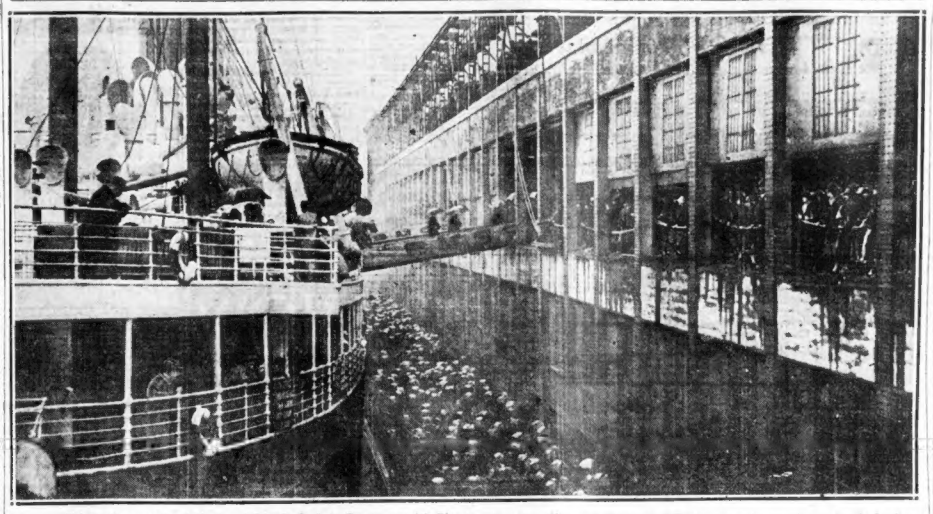
The Cardinal invited Fire Commissioner Glynn and Chief Sennott into his suite aboard the ship. They followed him and he bestowed his blessing upon them. He told them that through them he sent his blessing to the splendid body of Boston firemen who escorted him into the pier.

The Cardinal went immediately to his suite and the ship was cleared of visitors, a process that began before the Cardinal arrived and required more than two hours because of the size of the crowd.

When it became apparent that the Ohio would not sail until late, the city's official parting ovation was staged. The fire commissioner had ordered three fire boats, Engines 31, 44 and 47, to accompany the pilgrim ship down the harbor. When the sailing was delayed the fireboats ranged themselves beside the Ohio. Sirens and steam whistles were opened wide and the screech of au revoir echoed and re-echoed all over the harbor. The water jets on all the fireboats were opened and each boat became a veritable fountain, throwing spray high into the air.

The demonstration was continued for half an hour while the Cardinal, his suite and the pilgrims thronged the decks to witness it. When the demonstration ended the crowd melted away, the gates on the upper story of the Fish pier were closed and the heavy dock doors of the pilgrim ship were closed.

CARDINAL AND 587 PILGRIMS BID HUB FAREWELL



Thirty thousand relatives and friends flock to Commonwealth Pier to get a last glimpse of the band of Boston worshippers who, under the leadership of Cardinal O'Connell, sailed for Rome on board the steamship Ohio. The photo shows part of the great crowd assembled as the pilgrims boarded the Ohio, while the priests choir-chanted the Cardinal's hymn, the "Pilgrim's Chorus."

RICH YOUTH MISSING; FIVE-DAY BRIDE DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Police search for Logan F. Pierce, son of a Chicago capitalist, continued today, while a coroner's inquest into the death of his five-day bride, Mrs. Portia Rutt Harding Pierce, University of Illinois sophomore, was set for this afternoon. A woman, alleged to have performed illegal surgery, also is sought.

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The institutions benefiting are Robert College in Constantinople, the American University of Beirut, the Constantinople Woman's College, the International College of Smyrna, and the Sofia American schools.

Treasurer's Office

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company

New Haven, Conn., February 14, 1925

To the holders of

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's Fifteen Year, European Loan of 1907 (90% extended at 7%) maturing April 1, 1925.

Subscriptions at par to The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's Fifteen Year Secured 6% Gold Bonds have already been secured to an amount ***which will enable the Company to pay the European Loan in full at maturity.***

The Company, however, has been requested by holders of the European Loan to permit them to exchange all or a part of their holdings for the Secured 6% Gold Bonds upon the same terms as subscribers, that is to say, par for par. These bonds are issued in coupon form registerable as to principal, in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, and in registered form in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

Complying with this request, and in pursuance of the Company's Official Statement of November 25, 1924, the Company invites the holders of the European Loan to exchange for such an amount of the Secured 6% Gold Bonds as they may wish to take by depositing their European Loan Debentures (after cutting off the April 1 coupon) with the following banks and trust companies in Boston:

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which are authorized to receive and receipt for the same, or by sending the same to the undersigned Treasurer of the Company.

Holders of the European Loan should state at the time of deposit how much thereof they wish to be used in exchange and how much paid in cash on April 1, 1925.

The privilege of depositing for exchange will expire at noon, March 14, 1925

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By A. S. MAY, Treasurer.

FIRST LIMERICK CONTEST; $25 FOR ONE LINE

Continued from First Page.

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LAST LINE CONTEST.

How often have you in a introspective or gay mood picked up a pencil and given yourself to unrestrained poetising? The Boston Evening American Daily "Last Line" Limerick Contest aids you in getting this urge out of your system and goes so far as to pay you for it.

Writing lines for these jingles is surely a thing of ease and joy. You are only asked to write one line, snappy and happy. It must have some sense and rhyme and make an effort at being funny.

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JOT IT DOWN.

Jot down that clever last line whenever the inspiration strikes you and send it in to the Limerick Contest Editor. You are not limited to a single fill-in line. You may send in as many as seven lines, if you wish. But get them in early.

You are given three days to get the day's filled-in limerick to the contest editor. A week after publication the list of the winners will be published and the distribution of the money will be made as follows:

First prize	$25
Fifteen $1 awards	15
Daily total	$40

It means $240 a week, over $1,000 a month will be given away to limerick contestants. There will be no limit to the number of prizes you may get. The best line of each day's contributions will be sure to grab off that $25.

First read the rules governing the Boston Evening American's "Last Line" Limerick Contest before you strike off your happy line for today's limerick.

RULES OF CONTEST.

1. Three days will be allowed contestants. Last lines for the limerick published in Monday's Boston Evening American must be received not later than Wednesday midnight or bear a postmark showing deposit before Tuesday midnight, and thereafter all "last lines" must be in the hands of the judges no later than midnight of the second day after publication.

2. Everybody is eligible to this open competition with the exception of dearest employes and members of their families.

3. Each contribution must be accompanied by blank form containing name and address of contributor.

4. The judges will not consider more than seven "Last Lines" of any one limerick from any one person.

5. Winners will be posted a week later than date of limerick's publication.

6. Answers must be mailed in sealed envelopes, with notation in lower left-hand corner: "Answer to Limerick No. 1," or whatever number you are competing for. This rule must be complied with.

7. Judges will be the editors of the Boston Evening American, who will pass on each last line solely on its merits as a fitting completion of a limerick. It is hereby agreed that the contestants abide by the decision of the judges as to prize-winners as final.

8. All last lines must be addressed to the "LIMERICK CONTEST EDITOR, BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, WINTHROP SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS."

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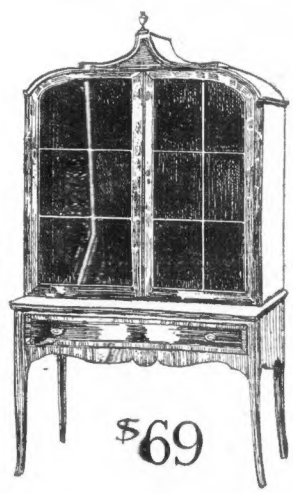

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Every day the Boston Evening American will present a checkerboard, one of a continued series that has made its variety of crossword puzzles famous throughout New England. Observe the wealth of general and worthwhile information contained in the new daily prize series. They will be the most interesting and fascinating ever.

Remember, the daily series do not require a letter to accompany them. The puzzle and only the puzzle itself will count. Neatness and legibility and deftness in solution will be the marking points.

Solve the day's puzzle and slip it into an envelope and mail it at once to the Daily Crossword Puzzle Editor. If convenient paste your daily puzzles on a sheet of writing paper with your name and address under it. Don't clip off the number of the puzzle. And here's your daily rewards:

First prize	$5
Five $1 awards	5
Total daily	$10

Two days after the date of appearance are allowed for the delivery of the puzzle to the contest editor. For example, the puzzle appearing in this issue must be in the hands of the contest editor by Wednesday evening, or must bear a postmark showing it was mailed before Tuesday midnight.

The list of the winners will appear, at the latest, a week after the publication of the puzzle. In other words, the winners in today's prize will be announced at least by Saturday.

Accuracy and dispatch will carry you over to the cashier's lair in this daily mental spurt.

Solve early, mail early and get your name among the winners early.

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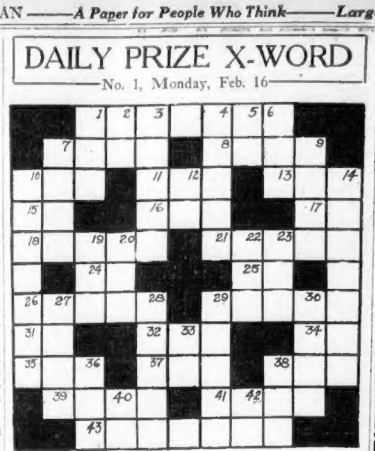
Go to it!

DAILY PRIZE X-WORD

No. 1, Monday, Feb. 16—



Horizontal

1—Quadrilateral figure. 7—Prescribed course of food. 13—Summit. 15—A couch. 16—Possesses. 17—Observe narrowly. 18—Belonging to. 19—Biblical high priest. 20—Southern State (abbr.). 21—Aquatic mammal. 22—Kill by marshling a wand. 24—Short laugh. 26—Short dog. 29—You and I. 30—Sluggish. 32—Closed automobile. 34—Therefore. 35—Girl's name. 36—You (German). 38—Skip. 39—Long Robe of white linen. 40—Pronoun. 41—Approach. 42—Leave Out. 43—Sparkle.

Vertical

1—Free. 2—That man. 3—Not the same. 4—Reservoir. 5—On high. 6—Disease. 7—Clover. 8—Covered portico for athletic exercises. 10—Rustic. 12—Aluminum (abbr.). 14—A sea-urchin. 19—Article. 20—Spike of corn. 23—To be obligated for. 25—Color. 27—Midday. 28—Crown. 30—Wooden shoe worn by continental peasants. 33—An entrance. 35—Deputy lieutenant (abbr.). 36—Vitality (slang). 37—Preposition. 40—Exclamation of surprise. 42—Middle Western State (abbr.).

DAILY PRIZE PUZZLE No. 1

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TOWN OR CITY .....

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MARX BROTHERS TO ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

Members of the "I'll Say She Is" company at the Majestic will stage an entertainment at the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum for the kiddies there tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The Marx brothers, stars of the show, will put on their funny make-ups and endeavor to make the children laugh with jokes and musical tricks on instruments of which they are past masters. Ruth Urban, one of the most beautiful singers of the cast, will contribute special songs; Marcella Hardie, diminutive dancer, will do her specialists, and the attractive Melvin Sisters will sing and dance several of the numbers of the lively revue. Accompanying the actors and actresses will be Nat Martin and his entire orchestra.

GHETTO DRAMA IS FEATURE OF FENWAY BILL

The importance of clothes in a woman's life and whether they are necessary to success is one of the main themes of "Children of the Tenements," now playing at the Fenway Theatre.

The story concerns the people of the Ghetto and a Gentile who is their friend and benefactor.

Rich, charming, ruthlessly philanthropist, starts a settlement in the Ghetto in order to help in improving conditions there. Sonya Mendel of the Jewish News is sent to interview him and falls in love with him. In order to accept his invitations she must have clothes and to get them she goes to a Jew who has risen from a small shop to Fifth avenue. Also she must have money to decorate her room, and this she borrows from the local Shylock, signing a note for nearly ten times the amount, to be paid when she marries John Manning.

In due course of time she does so, and is called on to pay. Unwilling to let her husband know, she tries to steal the note and the "banker" and a friend threaten her with prison. How Manning finds out and beats the rogues at their own game forms an interesting development.

Sonya Mendel as Lenore Ulric is attractive and convincing. Godfrey Tearle, brother of Conway, is a strong Manning. The other parts are all well done and the atmosphere of the Ghetto is admirably maintained.

Photography is good and subtitles clever and not too many of them.

The music feature by Lloyd Del Castillo proved interesting. Fenway News, a musical act, and Lyman Howe's Hodge Podge complete an interesting program.

President Butler Better

New York, Feb. 16.—The operation performed on one eye of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University last week at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, was a complete success. Dr. Butler is in excellent condition and will be able to return to his home this week.

FRENCH HAVE MASS FOR WORLD WAR HEROES

Paris, Feb. 16.—President Doumergue, General Nollet, Minister of War, and Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador, were represented at a mass celebrated in the church of St. Louis of the Invalides in memory of the Americans and French killed in fighting in Champagne during the World War.

The mass was held at the request of the committee which inaugurated the monument at the Navarin farm last September. Quentin Roosevelt is one of the three soldiers depicted on the monument.

POLICE CHIEF CLIMBS TREE TO RESCUE CAT

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 16.—L. K. Barber of this place summoned the police to rescue his Persian cat, which for fourteen hours had clung to the crotch of a tall tree in the rear of his yard.

Chief of Police Patrick J. O'Keefe donned a pair of overalls and climbed the slippery tree to a point sixty-five feet above the ground, where the cat was clinging. After a few moments, the cat changed its position to the chief's shoulder and was brought safely to the ground.

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2:28 ..... Pepito the Spanish Clown .. 8:28

2:42 .. Mr. & Mrs. TIMOTHY HARRY .. 8:42

3:14 ..... DOROTHY JARDON 9:14

3:47 ..... HERMA & TIMMENS 9:17

3:56 ..... "THE REBELLION" 9:56

4:20 ..... MARY HAYDEN 10:20

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The Boston American, broadcasting through WNAC, daily, will give latest news flashes at 11:30 a.m. and 1:33, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. The American will feature Foxy ...ndpa's bedtime story and little stories about the folks in the funny strips through WNAC at 5:30 daily.

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

Local Stations

250—WNAC, SHEPARD STORES

12:15—Organ recital, broadcast from King's Chapel. (1)—Rhapsody Catalonia" (Bemberg); (2)—"Adagio con affetto," (Symphony II), (Guilmant); (3)—"Pastorale and Fugue," Bach; (4)—"Flora Mystica," (Lemare); (5)—Intermezzo (Symphony III), Vierne; (6)—Chorale Prelude on "Adeste with Me," Parry; (7)—Grand chorus in Gavotte, Raymond C. Robinson, organist. 1:00—Shepard Colonial concert orchestra. 1:30—Late news flashes from the Boston Evening American.

3:30—Late news flashes from the Boston Evening American.

4:00—Broadcast from Copley Plaza Hotel, Copley Plaza Trio; (1)—"Memory Fragile; (2)—"Prelude to Lunchtime Kitchen" (3)—"China girl," (Hosmer); (4)—"Entre acte Valse," (Heilmesberger); (5)—"Serenade," (Moret); (6)—"Four Bavarian Waltzes," (Fraser); (7)—Selection from "Tannhauser," Wagner; (8)—Trio, Grieghaisonow.

5:00—"The day in finance."

5:05—Livestock and meat report.

5:30—Broadcast direct from Boston Evening American: Foxy Grandpa stories and Boston American Franks.

6:00—Children's half-hour stories and music, Miss William H. Hewett, assisted by Selma Harris with songs.

6:30—WNAC dinner dance concert and dance music; Lou-Ise Maynanae (soprano), director, James Russo; (1)—"Hungarian Dance," Brahms; (2)—"Dear Old Pal of Mine," (request); (3)—Suite No. 3, (a), "I Love A Little Cottage," Walter Wickersham; (b)—"Valse sentimentale," Negro Spiritual;" White; (d)—"Gypsy Dance," Natchez; (e)—"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," (request); (6)—Baritone solo, "Keep on Hoping," (7)—"Italian selection," (1)—"I Can't Stop Loving You," (2)—"Alabamy Bound," (3) "Follow the Swallow," (request, (4)—"Nightingale Waltz," (request, (5)—Solo, "My Best Girl," Ted Derrington, (6)—Fantasy (7)—"Let Me Be The First To Kiss You Good Morning," (8)—"Because They All Love You," (request), (9)—"Me and The Boy Friend," (request).

6:50—Weather forecast.

7:00—Late news flashes direct from the Boston Evening American.

7:05—Virginian Instrumental Trio, Stetson Humphrey, baritone soloist and accompanying artists.

7:30—Dance music, broadcast from Checker Inn, Checker Inn orchestra, direction "Jimmie" Gallagher—"My Best Girl," "Oh Lady Be Good," "Vacationing Melody," "Cheating On Me," "Request, "Tickle Toes," "Ka Wonder," "You and I," "Idle," Request, "Nancy," "All Alone," "Let It Rain," "The Sad Bill Is Sweet William Now," Request.

478—WEEI, EDISON LIGHT

1:30—Satrian Trio.

2:00—Sam Bittel and his Ramblers.

3:00—Hilmo and Scott, Evangelists.

3:45—Imogie Kittle and his Collegians.

4:30—Big Brother Club, Kaney Hawaiians.

5:15—Sweet talk by Wm. E. Mullins.

7:00—Broadcast from Charlestown State Prison by the orchestra and choir; (1)—Overture, "Rumbling and Tumbling," orchestra (2)—Suite de Ballet, "Antony and Cleopatra," (a)—"The Arrival of the Ladies"; (b)—"Dance of the Nubians," (c)—"Antony's Victory"; (3)—Choir and orchestra, "All Hail Our Native Land," from "Aida"; (4)—Choir, "Swanee River Moon" (5)—Orchestra, "My Beautiful Mexican Rose"; (6)—Quartet, "I Found a Way to Love You;" (7)—Violin solo, "Saint Anne"; (8)—Orchestra, "Serious Wife, Then;" (9)—Baritone solo, "Invictus"; (10)—Remarks by Hon. Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Correction; (11)—"Santa Claus Rides;" (12)—Quartet, "Close Harmony;" (13)—Choir, "Gloria in Excelsis," "Mass in D Major;" (14)—Orchestra, "My Best Girl;" (15)—Choir, "Follow the Swallow;" (16)—Orchestra, "A few lire beats, (17)—Choir and orchestra, "The Lost Chord."

8:00—Dr. R. H. Saunderson talking on "Tuning Your Radio Receiver."

8:05—Tutto News Flashes

9:00 —From New York: The A. & P. Gypsies.

368—WDBH, WORCESTER—46

12:00-2:00 P. M.—Noon day music.

3:00-4:00 P. M.—Concert music.

4:00-5:00 P. M.—Program from studio.

5:00 P. M.—Among the Winter Constellations, "The Dipper Tells You the Dog-Star's Speed Per Second."

7:15 P. M.—Story teller.

7:30 P. M.—Speaking with the Bank Features on Whitney's Mill.

8:00 P. M.—Concert program.

337—WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—65

6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert by trio.

7:00 P. M.—Market report.

7:03 P. M.—Bedtime story.

7:30 P. M.—Bringing the World to America."

7:45 P. M.—St. James Theatre Orchestra.

8:18 P. M.—Royal Quartet.

8:45 P. M.—Joseph Dion Corps, or Christmas Band.

9:00 P. M.—Frances Hazelton, whistler, accompanied by Miss C. Rogers.

9:45 P. M.—Imelal Strain, pianist.

9:56 P. M.—Time signals; weather.

10:00 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

500—WJAR, PROVIDENCE—64

1:00 P. M.—Julian Alles, soprano; Eddie Bourgo, piano; Carl Agnosky, violinist; Miss Alice McHugh, reader.

2:00 P. M.—Grace Clarke, accompanied by Miss Alice Cealey. "I Passed by Your Window" (Brahe); "Sing Me to Sleep" (Bingham); "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" (Seitz); "The Morning Wind" (Hrahambee)

3:00 P. M.—Peerless Orchestra of Woonsocket.

5:00 P. M.—Mrs. Gertrude Harron, talk on Red Cross.

9:00 P. M.—A. & P. Gypsy String Ensemble.

By the Clock

6:00 P. M.—WCX (517), DETROIT: Dinner music.
WDAF (411.4), KANSAS CITY: Boy Scout program, one-half hour.
WJAZ (462), NEW YORK: Dinner music talk followed by music program.
WGN (370), CHICAGO:
WOAW (526), OMAHA: Dinner music.
WHN (360), NEW YORK: Uncle Geebee, music.
WHK, CLEVE.: Radiogrems, music, stories.
WFI (468), WASH.:
WPAM (286), CLEVE.: Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—WFI (468), PHILA.: Dinner dance
6:15 P. M.—WOR (406), NEWARK: Music
KDKA (309), PITTS, Symphony Orchestra, by KDKA (288.3).
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6:30 P. M.—WCAE (462), PITTS.: Dinner concert
WCCO (419.3), MPLS-ST. PAUL: Stories, sports.
WJAZ (405), CHICAGO: Uncle Wip.
WJZ (455), NEW YORK: Orchestra.
WMAQ (447.5), CHIC.: Music.
WOAW (526), OMAHA: Program.
WBW (278), TARRYTOWN: Stories, agrograms.
WWJ (517), DETROIT: Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—KDKA (309), E. PITTS.: Sockman reports, stories.
WWJ (517), SCHENECTADY: Farm Bureau talks.
7:30 P. M.—WCAE (462), PITTS.: Uncle Kayboo.
WDAR (395), PHILA.: Dream Daddy.
WLW (423), CINN.: Dinner hour concert.
WNYC (526.6), NEW YORK: Police alarms, health talk.
WOO (509), PHILA.: Police reports, dance concert.
WOAW (522.3), OMAHA: Vocal.
7:30 P. M.—KFNF (266) SHENANDOAH: Boston Evening American.
WFAA (476) DALLAS: Vesper recital.
WDAF (365), KANSAS CITY: Concert.
WOAW (526), OMAHA: Studio Orchestra.
7:45 P. M.—WCAE (462), PITTS.: Concert
WOAW (526), OMAHA: Studio Orchestra.
WSAI (309) SCHENECTADY: Musicale.
WJZ (455), NEW YORK: Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—KSD (550) ST. LOUIS: Theatre program.
WSB (429.3) NEWARK: Home and Heart Problems.
WGBS (316) LONG ISLAND: String Trio, songs.
WBAL (273) STATEN ISLAND: Oriental music, songs.
WGAR (389) CLEVE.: Orchestra.
WOAW (275) SOUTH BEND: Benny's Collegians, classical, tenor soprano.
WHB (326) KANSAS CITY: Musical program.
WJZ (455) NEW YORK: Wall St. Journal, talk.
WHAD (476) DAVENPORT: Sandman, educational talk.
WHN (360) NEWARK: Musicale.
WTAM (389) CLEVE.: Symphonic Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—KDKA (309), E. PITTS.: American Foreign Policy.
8:15 P. M.—WJZ (455) MOOSEHEART: Orchestra, Band.
WGR (319) BUFFALO: Vaudeville, Exchange.
8:20 P. M.—KFKR (256) MILFORD: Agricultural course.
WJAR—KFAB (340) LINCOLN: "Song Bird" concert.
WBAP (476) FORT WORTH: Serenaders, Band.
WWJ (516) DETROIT: Musical program.
WHN (360) DEN MOUNDS: Pianist, violinist, conservatory of Music.
WTIC (476) NEW YORK: Song recital.
WOO (509.5) PHILA.: Fox Trot program.
8:45 P. M.—WHA (276) MADISON: Basketball game, lion ant-school direction.
WJAR—KFKR (256) MILFORD: Organ concert.
KFKX (286.3) HASTINGS: Musical program.
KOA (322) DENVER: Musicale.
WOAW (4621), PITTS.: A. & P. Gypsies, Orchestra.
WCCO (345) ZION: Mixed quartet, band.
WCAP (469) WASH.: To be announced by.
WKAO (416) MPLS. ST. PAUL: "Poultry Feeding."
WSAI (266) MILWAUKEE: Musical program.
WJAZ (366) KANSAS CITY: "Around the Town."
WGR (319) BUFFALO: Vocational school.
WHAD (476) MILW.: Vocal recital.
WJAZ (422) CINN.: Orchestra and soloist.
WMC (500) MEMPHIS: Bedtime story, Orchestra.
WWJ (1270) CINN.: Musical program.
WJAZ (394) JEFFERSON CITY: "Arrow Root" story.
WJAR (405) DAVENPORT: Hawaiian Trio.
WBAP (476) TARRYTOWN: Radio recitals, musical program.
WTIC (476) ATLANTA: Concert.
WWJ (353) ELGIN: Orchestra, songs, Jazz.
9:00 P. M.—WBMC (256) BERCHEN SPRINGS: Radio makers.
9:30 P. M.—WCAE (462), PITTS.: Artists.
WKKO (416) MPLS. ST. PAUL: Sa. Do. nots night.
WFI (468), PHILA.: Theatre feature.
WFAA (476), DALLAS: Gunter College.
WTAS (360), CHICAGO: Address, "The Deeper Hudson."
WMC (500), MEMPHIS: Organ recital.
10:00 P. M.—KDKA (309), E. PITTS.: Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—WJZ (455), CHICAGO:
10:15 P. M.—WAAM (263), NEWARK: Dance program.
10:30 P. M.—KFAB (330), PULLMAN: College Orchestra.
KFKR (256), MILFORD: Dance, 2 hours.
WCCO (416), MPLS. ST. PAUL: College Orchestra.
WGI (360), AMES: Weather.
10:45 P. M.—WOR (405), NEWARK: Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—KFI (460), LOS ANGELES: Hawaii program.
KFKR (256), MILFORD: Dance, 2 hours.
KGO (360), OAKLAND: Course in agriculture.
KGW (482), PORTLAND: Orchestra.
KNX (337), HOLLYWOOD: Studio Orchestra.
WCAE (462), PITTS.: Artists.
WGR (319), BUFFALO: Orchestra.
WTAZ (366), TROY Orchestra.
WWJ (350), AMES: Popular music.
WHAD (476), DAVENPORT: Dance Dodds' comedy.
WBAW (476), TARRYTOWN: Dance orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—KFOA (556), SEATTLE: Address; music.
11:46 P. M.—KFI (468), LOS ANGELES: Pfeninger program.
WGST (429.3), ATLANTA: Dance program.
12:00 Mid.—KFI (468), LOS ANGELES: Motor program.
KLX (509), OAKLAND: Dance program.
KPO (423), FRISCO: Talk on "Wanderer."
5X F (506), LONG ISLAND: Experimental program, 1 hour.
12:15 A. M.—WJZ (536), DES MOINES: Organ
12:30 A. M.—WJZ (333) MOOSEHEART: Organ
12:45 A. M.—WDAF (365), KANSAS CITY: Nighthawks, 1½ hours.
1:00 A. M.—KFI (468), LOS ANGELES: Studio, 1 hour.
1:15 A. M.—KNX (337), HOLLYWOOD: Musical program.
KGO (360), OAKLAND: Orchestra.
KOW (468), PORTLAND: Music, hour.
KJR (455), SEATTLE: Orchestra.
KPO (423), FRISCO: Orchestra.
5X F (506), LONG ISLAND: Experimental program, 1 hour.
2:00 A. M.—KNX (337), HOLLYWOOD: Orchestra.

WNAC TO BROADCAST FASHION SHOW MARCH 4

Arrangements have been completed by Station WNAC, The Shepard Stores, to broadcast on March 4, for the first time in radio history, a fashion show displaying Spring and Summer styles in millinery direct from the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel. The occasion will be the 26th semi-annual fashion show and banquet of the New England Jobbers and Manufacturers' Millinery Association.

The show will be attended by Miss Jean Sargent, secretary of the station, and director of the WNAC Woman's Page, and Miss Sargent, style expert herself, will describe the new creations worn by the models from the point of view of the average woman. The microphone will be placed beside the runway on which the beautiful models wil parade, so Miss Sargent will miss none of the details which make the hats distinctive.

The broadcast will be advance information of the season's newest styles.

Fireman 51 Years

Danvers, Feb. 16.—George Battye, who has been a member of the Danvers fire department since the days of buckets and handtubs, has resigned at the age of sixty-nine years. He has been a fire fighter for fifty-one years.

Martha Lee's Radio Chat

By Martha Lee

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The first question I have this morning is a request for a doughnut recipe with sweet milk. A dear friend gave me here, a year ago, and also told me the secret of her success—letting them rise an hour on the board after cutting out, before frying.

RECIPE NO. 928, DOUGHNUTS.

Three c. flour, ½level tsp. salt, 3 level tsps. baking powder, about 1 c. milk, ½ level tsp. ground nutmeg or cinnamon, 2-3 c. sugar, 2 eggs

Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and spice; add the sugar and mix to a soft dough with the eggs and milk. Cut out, fry in deep fat, drain, and sprinkle with sugar.

Mrs. M. F. R. of Arlington asks for inch-high frosting. I think she must mean one of the soft frostings found on mocha cakes.

RECIPE NO. 929, MOCHA FROSTING

One-half c. butter, 1¼ c. confectioners' sugar, ¼ c. flour, 1 c. granulated sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 eggs, 1½ c. scalded milk, ½ c. strong coffee, 2 squares choc., melted.

Cream butter; add confectioners' sugar. Beat eggs; add granulated sugar, flour, salt, milk, coffee and chocolate. Cook in double boiler 10 minutes; cool, flavor and add the creamed butter. Use for filling and frosting for mocha cakes.

To vary this frosting omit chocolate which will give you a coffee frosting or if you want a pure white frosting, omit both chocolate and coffee and flavor simply with vanilla. For orange frosting substitute orange juice for vanilla. To make frosting look as it does on the Mocha cakes in the confectioners' shops—after you have plied it on as thick as you wish, pick up the frosting with the end of your knife all over the cake which will give it a rough, attractive appearance.

Mrs. E. T. P. of Boston asks for a nice recipe for Fricassee Chicken.

RECIPE No. 930.

MARTHA LEE'S FRICASSEE CHICKEN.

Have a plump fowl dressed to fricassee. Wash each piece and roll in salted flour. In a big iron spider try out some of the chicken fat and add to it some pieces of salt pork until you have sufficient fat to fry each piece of chicken nice and brown. Have some water boiling — put the chicken in your kettle and just cover with the boiling water. I like to add two sweet green peppers cut in rings. Cover the kettle tightly and let the chicken just simmer until it is tender and the water has reduced to a liberal amount of liquid for gravy. Season it quite highly and fifteen minutes before you are ready to serve the fricassee drop in dumplings made from a soft, rich baking powder biscuit recipe. Let the dumplings boil eight minutes with the cover on and then eight minutes with the cover off. Have crisp triangles of toast arranged on a hot platter and serve the chicken and dumplings on this. Pour the gravy over all.

Be sure that your gravy is quite highly seasoned as this is one of the secrets of tasty fricassees.

Next for Mrs. W. a Brown Bread.

RECIPE 931
BROWN BREAD

One cup of rye meal, 1 c. of fine corn meal, 1 c. graham flour, ¾ c. of molasses, 2 c. of sour milk, ¾ tbsp. soda, 1 tsp. salt.

Mix and sift the dry materials. Add the molasses and milk. Stir until well mixed. Turn into a greased mold and steam 3½ hours. Leave plenty of room for the brown bread to swell. The mold should not be more than 2-3 full. One pound baking powder boxes make good molds and a coffee can is excellent. Place an old saucer in the bottom of the kettle of boiling water. Have the water come half way around mold, and boil as directed.

Mrs. W. J. R. of Mattapan asks for an orange layer cake.

RECIPE 932
ORANGE CAKE

One-third c. butter, 1 c. sugar, 2 eggs, ½ c. orange juice, grated rind of 1 orange, 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1¾ c. flour, ½ tsp. soda.

Cream butter; add sugar, gradually, and eggs, beaten until thick and lemon colored. Sift flour and soda together four times; add alternately with combined fruit juices and rind to first mixture. Put in buttered and floured cake-pan, and bake in a moderate oven 35 or 40 minutes. Cover with Boiled Orange frosting.

RECIPE NO. 933
BOILED ORANGE FROSTING

In a smooth saucepan put 1 cup sugar and 1-3 cup orange juice and grated rind of orange, mix well, and boil, being careful not to stir or disturb syrup until it will spin a long thread when it drips from tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire, and pour slowly while beating vigorously with a strong eggbeater, in a fine stream onto 1 egg white which has been beaten until light but not stiff. Continue beating until frosting is stiff enough to stay in place, pour all at once onto cake and spread over surface with a few movements of a large flat knife.

COUNCIL DELAYS TAXI MEN'S STRIKE VOTE

Two special meetings of Taxi Drivers' Local 126, were called off by Jeremiah F. Driscoll of the Milk Drivers Union and John F. English of the Coal Teamsters' Union, representing the Teamsters' Joint Council.

These two officials have been handling the wage agreement for the local with the view of taking action on the Premier Cab Company, 60 per cent. of whose employes are members of the union. The company is being urged to operate a closed shop and sign an agreement similar to the one recently signed by three other large taxicab companies.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up at night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or strain clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough instantly. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle, and soothes and heals the irritated membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes with such ease and promptness that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PINEX for Coughs

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Pape's DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.

LAST NIGHT ON THE AIR

By THE LISTENER

Last night's main features were the Capitol Theatre broadcast through WEEI, and the Washington-Lincoln meeting broadcast through WNAC. Both these programs came through with little trouble, although the tuning still seems a lot crowded around WNAC's wave.

Roxy and his "Gang" never seem to get stale. Their program last night was as good, if not better, than anything in its line. It takes careful study to determine what the radio audience likes the best. Roxy is apparently the right man to arrange a top-notch program.

The Irish Fiddler, Mr. Patrick Gaffney, who performed at WGI, was the "bee's knees." Here in Boston we seldom hear any old time fiddling, excepting that which might be tuned in from Jefferson City, Missouri, on nights when the reception is good. WBZ must be complimented for hailing the hull the horns and putting Mr. Gaffney on their program. May we have the pleasure of hearing this accomplished gentleman again!

WGI seemed to come through with surprisingly last night. The clarity was exceptionally good. The program was arranged by the International Bible Students' Association, and was very pleasant to listen to. Can it be that WGI has increased their power?

Have you noticed how clear the congregation singing comes through from WIBH, Tremont Temple? Occasionally hear a church service over the radio when all you hear is the organ, or else no organ at all. Also in responsive readings, you hear nothing but the minister, or else perhaps only the congregation. The Tremont Temple operator deserves credit for arranging his microphones in such a way as to give the fine results we are accustomed to. Good broadcasting is not an accident, but much to the contrary, a procedure involving great detail.

Receiving conditions last night were poor. There was plenty of static, and heterodyning between various stations produced enough squeals to be discouraging. It was not the kind of an evening you would care to fish after long distance.

In travelling here and there over the dials you would run into something which sounded particularly good, and pause there just long enough to find out it was "Roxy's" program being broadcast by some other station than WEEI. Of course the natural tendency, in a case like this is to tune back on the station heard you and enjoy the program. What more can radio offer?

WNAC EXPERIMENTING ON NEW WAVE LENGTH

Tonight and Tuesday, if you do not locate Station WNAC, The Shepard Stores, on their regular wave length of 250.2, try 365.6. In an effort to secure better reception of their programs in certain localities and to also lessen interference, WNAC hopes to test on the wave length of 365.6 these two nights and will do so unless refused permission by the Department of Commerce.

If the results of these tests prove satisfactory, WNAC will then try to secure the permanent allocation of 365.6. You are urgently requested to write WNAC regarding your reception during these two nights—particularly those located in districts where some trouble has been experienced on the 730 wave length. Will you also please report to WNAC any interferences, heterodyning or otherwise, which is experienced during this test?

CAMBRIDGE PASTOR TO RESIGN HIS CHARGE

The Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, pastor for nearly six years at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, announced that his resignation had been presented the deacons at their meeting Friday night. The news came as a complete surprise to the congregation. Mr. MacArthur has asked that his resignation take effect shortly after Easter.

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"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then You Should Look to Your Kidneys!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; headaches, too, with dizziness and irregular or painful passage of the kidney secretion. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Don't risk serious or chronic kidney sickness. Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use *Doan's Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by many Boston people. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Boston Folks:

MRS. E. M. BARKER, 19 Bennington St., East Boston, says:

"A cold settled in my kidneys and they became disordered. My back was so lame and sore I couldn't sleep, and mornings it was stiff. Sweeping or dusting brought on catches in my back. I used Doan's Pills from Patton's Drug Store and they rid me of the attack."

GEORGE KEIST, 51 Appleton St., says:

"My kidneys were out of whack and I suffered from backache. I was bothered with severe pains through the small of my back and was in bad shape. I had headaches and dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too often, especially at night. After using three boxes of Doan's Pills I was rid of every symptom."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

JACK DEMPSEY TELLS ABOUT THE LOVE LETTERS HE GOT

BARRAGED WITH LOVE MISSIVES

Champion Reveals Proposal From Flapper and Opens Trunkful of Letters

For the first time, in this chapter, Jack Dempsey tells the true inside story of what goes on in a prize fighter's brain just before and during a big fight. It is an absorbing psychological study.

The true inside life of a world champion prize fighter in New York! It ranges from the gilded cabarets of Broadway to the slums on the East Side.

By JACK DEMPSEY
(As Told to W. B. Seabrook.)
CHAPTER XXI.

WHAT sort of life does Jack Dempsey lead when he is in New York? That question has been asked me by a dozen people since I got to know the champion intimately.

The answer would require a volume by the late O. Henry, for Dempsey's haunts on Manhattan Island range from the Ritz to the slums—from the exclusive supper clubs of Broadway to sawdust floors on the Bowery—from the roof of the Midnight Follies to tenement garrets on the lower East Side.

The extent of his popularity is one of the most astonishing things in contemporary American life. One night I went with him to the Club Lido—for the moment favorite playground of Broadway stars, society debutantes, and the upper crust of New York's richest cafe and jazz crowd. I never saw so many beautiful and expensively dressed young women in one place before.

BILLET-DOUX.

One morning about two days after our visit to the Lido, while Dempsey and I were having breakfast, he sat absorbed in a long letter—several perfumed pages of it, scrawled on a heavy, fashionable gray paper, in feminine handwriting.

Presently he said:

"I'd like to know what a guy ought to do when he gets a letter like this. Believe me, there's nothing about it in the Book of Etiquette. It's from a girl I don't know—at least I can't remember if I've ever met her, but it seems it must have been one of the girls who was over at the Lido the other night."

I said:

"What's it about, Jack?"

And he replied:

"Well, you just listen to this, though I've hardly got the face to read it to you, but you've asked me sometimes what sort of letters I get, and this one's got 'em all knocked for a goal:

"Dear Jack Dempsey:

"Ever since I first saw you fight Georges Carpentier in 1921, I have been wanting to see you in the ring again, but I couldn't go to Shelby, and when the Firpo fight occurred I was in Europe. Since then I've seen you half a dozen times at the Rendezvous, the El Fay—and you know where the other night.

"It is no strange to see you in evening clothes, not that you don't wear them beautifully, but it seems such a desecration to clothe that gorgeous smooth body in the dull correctness of the twentieth century—because you haven't a twentieth century body—you have the body of Apollo, the Sun God."

"Here, Bill, you've got to read the rest of it for yourself. It makes me feel too much of a fool to hear myself reading it out loud. Some of these words stump me, anyway—they're words I never heard of before."

AND MORE OF IT!

The letter went on:

"I never see you without experiencing an irrational and compelling desire to tear off the stupid habiliments that you find it necessary to assume, and let my eyes worship the cool, smooth splendor of your body. It was such a revelation to me. I had thought you would be bulky and muscular—great, ugly muscles standing out in disproportion to your height—you know?

"So I was enchanted when I saw you in the ring, as you really were. I used to study sculpture, and my fingers have itched to do you in clay. But I do not want to make statues of you now. I want you, arms around me.

"You see, I am shameless, utterly shameless, when it comes to you. I have wanted you for three years, and that is a long time in a girl's life. I want to see you, I want to touch you, I want to know you. And so I am writing candidly.

"Please don't just cast this into the waste basket and leave me in anxiety and frustration. Please simply write, 'I will come to tea Wednesday,' or if it is no—then just, 'I'm sorry, but—.' It will be enough."

A name and address and telephone number were given, but if the girl who wrote this letter happens to see it here she need have no fear that any confidence will be betrayed—either now or ever. The letter has been burned, and the incident is closed.

ARE GIRLS CRAZY?

After we had read it, I said to Dempsey:

"Do you really get many letters as frank as that?"

And he replied:

"Sometimes. I think that a lot of the girls and women in this country are crazy. I've got enough letters from women I don't know to fill up a furnace. I've burned a lot of them. If I didn't I'd have to hire a warehouse. The bottom of that trunk over there is full of them."

I said:

"Well, Jack, if we are going to make a complete picture in this series of articles, I think you ought to let me publish some of those letters—in a way, of course, that can't identify or harm the people who have written them.

"I think you ought to let me publish this letter we've just read, or at least some of it. And we'll pick out some of the others. Believe me, they will interest the psychologists and psycho-analysts. It can't do any harm, and it may do some good."

He hesitated, but finally said:

"I guess it will be all right, if you think you ought to. You know better than I do what goes and what don't. But you've got to promise to be careful. I wouldn't do anything that seemed like a dirty trick, even to a girl I don't know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mash notes and love letters by the hundreds pour in on Jack Dempsey from all over the world. Don't miss the astonishing revelations in the next chapter.

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Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative

Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

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HERE'S FIRST SIGN OF AN EARLY SPRING!

The groundhog may be something of a prophet, but he's got nothing on these East Boston kids. As the first real sign of coming Spring look at these youngsters playing marbles, leap frog and other pastimes of the season. These pictures, the absence of snow and the balmy breezes of the past few days all go to prove that Spring is surely on the wing as the poet says.

WIDER STREETS PLANS PRAISED BY MERCHANTS

All citizens of Boston interested in the progress of the city are taking a keen interest in the $25,000,000 street improvement project advocated by the Special Recess Commission, which has reported to the Legislature.

By creating a series of wider streets it is hoped that Boston's traffic problems will be solved. Several of the traffic improvements as recommended by the Mayor were contained in the report in modified form.

In essence, the commission recommends several new thoroughfares be constructed in the downtown sections, widening of existing streets and the extension of others with the suggestion that inevitably Washington and Tremont streets, Federal and Exchange streets will comprise two pairs of one-way arteries.

Commenting on the commission's report, Felix Vorenberg, president of the Gilchrist company said:

"I have just returned to the city, and in consequence have had no opportunity to scrutinize the complete report, but any move of that description tending toward the betterment of traffic conditions will certainly have my hearty endorsement."

"When one looks ahead a few years" said Richard Mitten, vice-president and director of Jordan Marsh Company, "they fully realize that something has to be done in Boston to take care of the traffic problem. Every citizen is vitally interested. The automobile has come to stay, it is becoming more and more of a business proposition on account of its convenience, and the use of the automobile will become more and more universal. The traffic problem is one that faces every large city and I am certainly pleased to note that Boston is facing her task."

John Shepard, 3d, vice-president and director of The Shepard Stores in commenting on the report said: "Of necessity, we know that something must be done to take some of the traffic from Tremont and Washington streets. The problem should receive the most careful attention and analysis and the best plan should be adopted and everyone interested in Boston should get behind it and push."

"I am much gratified," said Gordon K. Creighton, vice-president and director of the E. T. Slattery Company, "that a plan so long in making and studied and developed so carefully should at last crystalize. We have passed from the period of discussion and should now be in a period of action, and action is sorely needed."

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Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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CREOMULSION

PLUNGES 35 FEET, MERELY SHAKEN UP

Gloucester, Feb. 16.—John W. Gould, a roofer, fell 35 feet while hauling a ladder to the cupola on the Methodist Episcopal Church on Prospect street today. Aside from a bad shaking up, the only apparent injury to Gould was a bruised shoulder.

U. S. to Fight Hoof Disease

Washington, Feb. 16.—An appropriation of $100,000 for fighting the hoof and mouth disease will be authorized in a resolution adopted today by the Senate.

TRUCKMEN ARE ACCUSED OF SUNDAY 'WORK'

Demand to Know Why Prosecutor Was Laboring on the Sabbath to Trap Them

Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 16.—A very pretty idea in regard to the blue Sunday laws of tight-laced Connecticut came from the lips of several truckmen today.

The blue laws frown on unnecessary work on the Sabbath, and the truckmen rose up to declare how unnecessary it is to make arrests with them the principals and to ask: "How come that Prosecuting Attorney Sam Harvey was working in his office on the Sabbath?"

This direct question has proved a poser for not only the prosecuting attorneys but the reformers.

Truckmen Thomas Hartley and Charles H. Gallup, from Norwich, assisted by Walter Stem of Boston and Leonard Bogue of Providence, with Jared Maples of Norwich acting as director, backed up in front of the Maverick Block, fired with the urge to work.

They were all set to move a ski bowling outfit, owned by Maples, and a hot-dog stand, to Norwich.

But across the street in his office sat Prosecuting Attorney Harvey. His eagle eye fell on the visiting truckmen, et al., as the legal term is.

Down into the street dove Harvey and cried: "Hold on, there. The Sabbath is a sacred day and it is not for the performance of such unnecessary work."

"My goodness. Is that so?" Truckman Hartley was terribly shocked and surprised. But he was not too surprised to point out that a truck backing up to a building did not necessarily evidence work, any more than a man carrying a pipe in his mouth must necessarily be smoking.

But the attorney had them arrested. They were released on a $100 blanket bond.

TRUSTEES SUE 100 PONZI INVESTORS

Actions Filed in Federal Court Brought Under Recent Bench Ruling

Suits against 100 investors in Charles Ponzi's foreign exchange get-rich-quick scheme were filed in Federal Court today by Attorney Martin Witt, counsel for the Ponzi trustees.

The majority of those answerable to the suits are residents of Greater Boston or the Merrimac Valley.

The suits are filed in accordance with the Federal Court decision which declared those who invested with Ponzi after August 2, 1920, the date of the first expose of the scheme, must show they were in ignorance of the insolvency of Ponzi's business.

In filing the suits Attorney Witt announced he would be willing to agree to a reasonable compromise with defendants who would come to a settlement without a court trial.

The suits filed are for the recovery of amounts varying from $300 to $1,000, and approximate $50,000.

Visa for Only $1

Berlin, Feb. 16.—To facilitate American tourist travel to Germany the Foreign Office announced today that a visa good for six months will be given for a $1 fee.

For Colds and Throat Troubles

Father John's Medicine Builds Strength

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Some of the best shirt values we have ever offered will be found at these three prices — broken lines of course, and not all sizes in any one style but such a variety that you'll surely find what you require.

LOT I

This lot includes Percale Shirts, Woven Madras Shirts, Cotton Broadcloth and Poplin Shirts, in good assortment of stripes and colors; also all white Madras and Soisette Shirts in plain colors. **Marked down to**

1.65

LOT II

Here we find Pleated Bosom Shirts in checks, stripes and figures; some are with collars to match; others with collars attached and others neckband style. **Marked down to**

2.65

LOT III

This lot comprises many high-grade shirts, originally at a much higher price, including: Woven Madras Shirts, Silk and Cotton, Cotton and Rayon stripes, and fine flannel in colored stripes. **Marked down to**

3.95

THE DAYLIGHT CLOTHING STORE

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BOSTON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925
SECOND SECTION

DOG SAVES THREE AT FIRE IN LYNN

If you find a misstatement or error in any edition of The American, please notify Managing Editor, Liberty 4000.

Alfred Littlefield, 14, and his dog, "Fitz," which aroused him by barking and enabled him to save his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Littlefield, when fire swept their home in Lynn.

WOULD END SPECIAL VET PENSIONS

Woman Charges Salem Teachers Are Ill-Mannered

ATTACKS SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Anna Fessenden Resents "Outside" Interference in Dispute

Salem, Feb. 16.—"The cap fits plaguey well and they know it," declared Miss Anna Fessenden today, continuing her attack on the local School Board, which she charges has appointed teachers who cannot speak the English language correctly."

Miss Fessenden, who has been of the Animal Rescue League here and active in the civic life of the community, resented outside interest in the affairs of the Salem school department, which her charges have brought.

"We will fight this thing out down here by ourselves," she said, "without any outside interferences. It is time for Salem to wash their dirty linen and we may as well do it now."

QUOTES JUDGE HILL.

Miss Fessenden said these affairs really started when a man, writing under the name of "Old Hickory," wrote to a Salem paper attacking the School Board.

She said Judge Robert Hill also called attention to the conditions she now charges exist when, Fessenden says, he was a member of the Board "when it was respectable."

"I resent being referred to as a member of an old colonial family," said Miss Fessenden. "My people were English, but that makes no difference. I am as American as any of the other groups who come here to earn their living."

Among Miss Fessenden's charges are that teachers appointed by the School Board are "uncultivated, undignified and unmannerly."

BAD FOR CHILDREN.

"Through laziness, indifference or something else, Salem people turned down cultivated, broad-minded men who look with an eye single to the best interests of the children," said Miss Fessenden. "It is bad enough for the children who have nervous thing at home, but for aliens whose only standards are those of the schools, it is lamentable.

"Under whatever conditions, political or otherwise, the School Board elects teachers, it is only too evident that it is not for their fitness for the position. Many can't speak the English language correctly," she charged.

MAYOR TO HUMANIZE POLICE

Peabody's Pastor - Executive to Bar Political Patronage in Office

By BERT FORD

Police Chief Michael Grady's picture was taken down from the wall in the Mayor's office in Peabody City Hall for two reasons.

The first was because it is the property of former Mayor William A. Shea, to whom it has been returned.

The second and prime reason, was to make room for a limited but unique "hero gallery" being collected by the Rev. Robert A. Bakeman, the city's new "minister mayor."

JESUS FIRST HERO.

"There was nothing personal or prejudiced in the transfer," said Mr. Bakeman. "You see I've got four heroes from whom I derive inspiration and I plan to hang their pictures in my office. One of my heroes is a Jew—Jesus, whose picture, a Hoffman print, my favorite, is already in place as you see.

"Another of my heroes was a Greek—Socrates; the third was an Irishman—Terence MacSwiney, late Lord Mayor of Cork, and the fourth was a Yankee—Abraham Lincoln. Soon, all four pictures of my heroes will hang on these walls. The Greek society is going to present me with a picture of Socrates. I shall be happy when the collection is complete.

"Do you know that the very day after the picture of Jesus was hung there a man called, whom I knew was on a verge of making a request that I should have to refuse, and I saw him suddenly glance up at that picture and his whole tone and expression changed."

A LIBERAL AND SINCERE.

Mayor Bakeman is a liberal. He is sincere. He has exceptional executive ability. Just keep your eyes on Peabody, that bustling industrial community of 22,000 on the North Shore just beyond Salem. There will be news there.

Mayor Bakeman is engaged in a civic and economic experiment. He is bringing the city and its problems closer to the people. He is conducting it as a corporation with all the people as co-partners. He is striving to convince them of their rights and their responsibilities as voters and taxpayers.

"The mayor's office is not going to be any throne room while I am at the helm," said he. "This office and all departments are to be open to the people whose building this is and whose city this is. My aim is to drive home this idea of partnership.

"My observations are that most people are honest and want to be decent, a I should say 90 per cent. are moved by proper impulses, but we unconsciously become the victims of habit and a vicious system.

"I shall try to humanize our city departments as much as possible. It is generally admitted that the morale in the police department is not what it should be.

ADVISES POLICE.

"All these matters will be straightened out. A raid was made in a foreign quarter and among the prisoners taken was a fifteen-year-old girl, a pupil at the High School. She was hustled to the police station with the others at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and compelled to wait around for bail.

"I refused a free season pass to a local theatre because I would have to decide upon whether that playhouse should have a Sabbath license. While these things were not intended as bribes they are part of the modern method. Before a public official realizes it he is under a compliment to those who seek to use him, and that is putting it mildly.

"Our city is made up of twenty-five different nationalities. There are to be no foreigners, so-called, among us during my administration. They are all one big family.

"The public funds must be protected and conserved. The city must be run with the care and rigid economy of a private corporation."

CHRIST HERO OF PASTOR-MAYOR

The Rev. Robert A. Bakeman, Mayor of Peabody, has picture of police chief replaced by that of the Savior. "He is one of my four heroes," the Mayor says. Pictures of all his heroes will adorn the Mayor's office. They are: Jesus; Socrates, Greek philosopher; Terence MacSwiney, former Lord Mayor of Cork, and Abraham Lincoln.

MINISTER URGE NEW LEADS 28 PENSION RUM RAIDS SYSTEM

Taunton Pastor Uses Private Sleuths in Drive as the Police Fail to Act

Would End Special Privileges for War Vets Holding State Jobs

Taunton, Feb. 16.—As a result of a private investigation carried out without the knowledge of local authorities, the biggest series of liquor raids ever made in Taunton has just been completed by the police.

On information obtained by the operatives of a detective bureau employed by the Rev. J. Earle Edwards, pastor of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church, a total of twenty-eight raids were made in all sections of the city.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards told his parishioners that some time ago he called at the office of the mayor together with other ministers and some representative citizens. He said they asked that places selling liquor be closed up, and the mayor agreed to have it done.

When he failed to make good, according to Mr. Edwards, the detectives were brought in, and conducted an investigation for a month, unknown to the police or city officials.

Evidence secured by them was taken to the home of Rev. Mr. Edwards where it was labelled and put away. A report of the visits of the investigators to each place where liquor selling was carried on was also made, and it is understood a copy of this report will be sent to each minister in Taunton.

A full report of the proceedings will also be made to the Taunton Ministerial Association, of which Mr. Edwards is president, and it is expected that next Sunday the ministers will be asked to preach about the raids.

Repeal of the special pension privileges now given to public employes who are war veterans is recommended to the Legislature by a special commission which has been studying pensions for fifteen months.

Other important recommendations are a new pension system for judges of the higher courts, amounting to half pay, and the establishment of a uniform contributory pension system for all persons in the public employ.

Further time to complete a study of old age pensions is asked for.

Teachers who retired from service before the present retirement law became effective should not be permitted to enter the retirement system, the commission advises.

The suggestion is also made that no public employes enjoying the service in the future be permitted to acquire any non-contributory pension rights except judges of the higher courts.

4,116 ON PENSION ROLLS.

Judges of the lower courts, if they so desire, should be permitted to join the general State employes' retirement system, the commission says.

Frank H. Hardison, former commissioner of insurance, heads the commission. The other members are: Mrs. William G. Dwight of Holyoke, Charles J. Mahoney of Boston, Royal Robbins of Brookline, Allyn A. Young of Cambridge and Colonel W. H. Root.

On August 31, 1924, the commission found, there were 4,116 names on the pension rolls of the State, counties, cities and towns, drawing an aggregate pension of $2,498,036.

The total cost to which the pension bill mounted in the last eleven years is indicated by an aggregate annual pension of but $721,264.03 in 1913.

According to the commission, present pensions cost forty cents per each $1,000 of valuation, sixty-one cents per capita, and seventeen cents per each $1,000 of estimated wealth.

The commission believes that the annual cost of pensions under the present system will reach $3,500,000 by 1930.

The commission presents a bill which will apply to everyone now in a contributory pension system as well as to those hereafter entering the public service. Those with rights under the existing non-contributory pension system are to be permitted an option of retaining them or entering the new system.

GIVE PART OF SALARY.

This bill provides that all employes contribute 5 per cent. of their salaries, up to the limit of $2,500, to a retirement fund. The contributions, with accumulated interest, would purchase a retiring allowance, called an annuity.

To this would be added, at retirement, a contribution by the State or city equal to the annuity, except that it would not exceed one-third of the employe's salary. It would also not exceed $800 a year at the age of sixty; $720 a year at the age of sixty-five, and $900 a year at the age of seventy.

In commenting on the repeal of the existing non-contributory legislation in favor of war veterans, the commission says:

"Nothing in the present situation constitutes a discrimination against the veterans. In fact he enjoys what is clearly a favored position. To go further and relieve him of the obligation of making contributions to the retirement funds that are required of other employes would have the effect of enabling him to draw a larger current salary than is paid under otherwise identical conditions to other employes."

HOME BURNED, DOG SAVES FAMILY

A dog and his boy master saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Littlefield of No. 208 Eastern avenue, Lynn, when fire broke out in their home.

The greater part of the credit goes to the dog, a collie named "Fitz," for it was his barking that aroused fourteen-year-old Alfred Littlefield, who found the house filled with smoke.

Awakening his parents, Alfred stopped only for a pair of stockings, and then ran to a nearby box to give the alarm.

The fire worked its way up through partitions to a blind attic, causing damage estimated at $2,000. The house is owned by Tyler Mudge. The Littlefields, who had recently moved in, were given shelter by a neighbor.

U. S. Judge Suicide

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—John F. McGee, United States District Judge, died in his chamber in the Federal Building here of a gunshot wound, self-inflicted.

YOUNG ROLFE'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

James Rolfe, Jr., son of the mayor of San Francisco, who has been ill at the City Hospital for the past fourteen weeks, is in a critical condition from a malady Boston physicians are unable to diagnose.

When taken to the hospital from a Dollar liner on which he was employed, the youth apparently was suffering from typhoid fever. He reacted to all the tests of the disease but he failed to respond to treatment. During the past several weeks the physicians in attendance have come to the belief that Rolfe is suffering from a form of African fever contracted at one of the African ports the young man visited.

Rolfe, who is a college athlete, left his home on a trip around the world as a cadet on the Dollar liner. He was taken ill in a Mediterranean port but his condition did not become serious until the vessel was crossing the Atlantic.

The young man suffers from a constant fever of from 102 to 104 degrees and for the past several days his condition has grown more serious until the physicians have practically given up all hope.

CHICAGO'S CARDINAL LEAVES PARIS FOR ROME

Paris, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago and the members of the party who accompanied him from the United States will leave Paris for Rome tomorrow. The only official calls made by the cardinal since his arrival last week were one upon Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, yesterday, and a call upon Monsignor Cerretti, the papal nuncio, today.

DEAF TROOPER TAKEN HIGH IN AIR FOR CURE

Mitchel Field, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Herbert R. Olstead of West Orange, N. J., a trooper of the New Jersey State police, will be taken on an aerial rough riding expedition at the army field here late today, in an effort to cure him of total deafness. He lost his hearing in March, 1922, after his skull had been fractured in a fight with three men.

GOVERNOR'S SON TO LEAVE JAIL TONIGHT

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Serving a three-day jail sentence, Hal Donahey, Governor Donahey's eighteen-year-old son, still was a guest of the city today for having violated the city traffic laws. The sentence expires tonight. Governor Donahey said he is satisfied to let the law take its course.

Storrs Gets U. S. Job

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lucius R. Storrs of New Haven, Ct., today was named managing director of the electric railway industry, a new [illegible] available to electric railway companies the advice of an experienced transportation executive.

Stars Are Favorable to Longworth Baby

The horoscope of Alice Roosevelt Longworth's baby, born Saturday, was outlined today by Belle Bart, the astrologist.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Sun, ruler of its personality, was in the zodical sign, Aquarius endowing it with an original, inventive, keen, versatile and scientific mind.

This child will develop a sparkling wit and will be possessed of a seeking for independence for her sex.

Venus, the planet of love, and Mercury, in the science of the stars having jurisdiction over the intellect, indicate two great qualities in her nature that are the property only of strong men and women—confidence and resignation.

The stars predict that this child will not slide through life and out of it without a political and public splash. Still she will have all the feminine expected charm—an intense, attractive love nature, with a focus on the thought of marriage and home.

She will not wear her heart upon her sleeve. Her's will be the ideal love.

Her health must be closely watched until after her second year of life, particularly within the next two months. There is an indication of difficulty with the nose and throat.

The mother's health should have careful attention until after the Winter of this year.

There is an indication in this child's horoscope of a prominent rise in public position for the father within the next year.

Her first romance will enter her life at the age of seventeen and indication of marriage to a very much older man and one occupying public life.

POLICE SAFE-GUARDED DRUNKEN MAN'S $837

When a policeman is thanked by the prisoner he has arrested for drunkenness it is generally safe to assume said prisoner is still under the influence of spirituous liquor. Not so in the case of Frank Parva, who was arrested for drunkenness and locked up. When Parva sobered he found $837 he had when he started his celebration was missing. Frank naturally assumed he had been in bad company. When the police restored the missing funds his gratitude was unbounded. Because he had never drunk so unwisely before Frank was discharged.

GERMANY STORING UP RAW MATERIALS

Washington, Feb. 16.—Germany is engaged in a great buying "spree" and massing an enormous quantity of raw materials, according to cable dispatches to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache C. E. Herring at Berlin. "Foreign trade figures for 1924 show an adverse trade balance that breaks all records," Herring said. "The excess of imports over exports for the year was 2,769,00,0000 reichsmarks, compared to the pre-war average of less than a billion marks."

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Hundreds of prominent persons from all over the State will be present at the Winter carnival and turkey barbecue of the Girl Scouts at their estate in Waltham on Washington's Birthday. Several hundred girls will contest for prizes in athletic competitions. A supper served on the ice and general dancing with skating races and fireworks are on the program.

DOG TEAM REACHES NOME WITH ANTI-TOXIN SUPPLY

Nome, Alaska, Feb 16 (A.P.)—Edi Rohn and his dogs arrived today in a blizzard with diptheria antitoxin. Crossing Morton Sound, two of his dogs fell into a fissure of the ice, [illegible]

MOTHER DIES AFTER SHE POISONS BABY

Little Falls, N. J., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jessie de Graw, twenty-five, died today a few hours after her two-year-old boy, Jean, was found dead at their home of poison, administered by the woman.

A letter to her mother gave directions for the funeral of her boy. An other to her husband enclosed 75 cents, which her brother-in-law said she owed him.

Thunderbolt No. 101

On Sale Tuesday

2000 Pairs
Ruffled Curtains
of
Splash Voile
1.34 a pair

A Thunderbolt that will brighten the skies for thrifty homemakers are these dainty curtains of fine voile—woven with flecks of heavier cross threads in the design that is called "splash voile."

Full gathered ruffles edge the front and the bottom of the deep flounce, and to make the curtains easy to iron the ruffles and flounce are sewn flat with a double row of stitching.

There is nothing else that will freshen window treatments with so little expense.

Matching tie-backs are included.

Barbara West will fill mail and telephone orders.

Third Floor—Winter Street

The Shepard Stores
Owners of Brookline's Famous WRAC Store

I HEAR YOU WERE HALF STEWED LAST NIGHT!!

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

YEAH = I RAN OUT OF MONEY!!!

BOSTON COLLEGE IN THREE GAMES AT ARENA THIS WEEK

TACKLES B. U. SIX TONIGHT

ARENA SCHEDULE.

Monday—Boston College vs. Boston University.

Tuesday—Hamilton Tigers vs. Boston Bruins (Pro League).

Wednesday—B. A. A. vs. Boston Hockey Club (Amateur League).

Thursday—Boston College vs. McGill University.

Friday—Maples vs. Boston H. C. (Amateur League) and Boston College vs. McGill.

Saturday—Harvard vs. Dartmouth

STANDING OF CLUBS.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.
(Professional.)

	W	T	L	Goals For	Goals Ag'st	Pts
Hamilton	16	1	6	91	47	33
St. Pats	14	0	8	71	73	28
Canadiens	13	2	8	80	44	28
Ottawa	12	1	10	65	58	25
Montreal	9	1	13	60	69	19
Boston Bruins	3	0	20	39	102	6

UNITED STATES LEAGUE.
(Eastern Division.)

Port. Pir	12	0	4	50	27	24
A. A. A.	11	0	4	41	31	22
Maples	4	0	11	28	46	8
Boston H. C.	2	0	10	17	52	4

TONIGHT'S LINEUP AT ARENA.

BOSTON COL.	BOSTON UNIV.
Calhane, Lw.	r.w., Gregoire
Foley, c.	c., Scott, Ljng
Cronin, r.w.	l.w., Lawless
Grosieo, l.d.	r.d., Viano
Mullowney, r.d.	l.d., M. Kontoff
Fitzgerald, g.	g., Martin

A hockey controversy over the respective merits of the two teams, which has been developing since their early season, will be settled tonight when Boston College and Boston University meet on the Arena surface. This game ushers in a solid week of hockey at the Arena, a game being billed every night, including one twin bill.

The memorable battle between B. C. and B. U. early in the season was one of the most surprising upsets ever recorded in local hockey history. B. U. won the game, 1 to 0, but only after some remarkable goal tending By Don Martin. The aggregate number of stops Martin made that night was 77. But at any rate he turned aside close to 70 shots.

ROACH HERE TOMORROW.

The becapped Mickey Roach, our own Boston boy who has twice thrown the hooks into the Boston Bruins here, will be a marked man tomorrow night when he comes here with the Hamilton Tigers.

On the two previous visits here of the Tigers it was the dashing Mickey who made, or assisted in making, the two goals scored in each game. The Bruins have been rather kneeked off his feet and is one of the finest two handed boxers that has ever showed in a New England ring.

Martin has defeated every bantam of class in New England with the exception of Harko and in the past two months at Philadelphia clubs he has won from four of the leading bantams of the country, namely, Joey Schwartz, Bill Kennedy of New Orleans, Babe Ruth and Benny Bass of Philadelphia.

Johnny Ryan of Brooklyn, who has been a riot in the amateur ranks, will make his professional debut in the semi-final with Joe Rose of Lynn.

Young Mack of Winchester and Ralph Grannan of Charlestown will meet in a six rounder and in the opening bout, also of six rounds, Billy Boy of Roxbury is paired with Jimmy Grocier of Worcester.

HARVARD BASEBALL MEN OUT

Photo shows battery practice in cage. Erwin Gehrke, pitcher, is shown at bat with Jack Maher catching. Battery Coach Fred Mitchell (left) and Head Coach Eddie Mahan are looking on.
Photo by International.

READVILLE IS DROPPED FROM GRAND CIRCUIT

Because the gate receipts at Readville for the past three years have been below the expense of running off the four-day meeting, officials of the Grand Circuit Racing Association have passed up Readville this season. Charter Oak Park of Hartford is also dropped because of loss of patronage.

MARTIN TAKES ON HARKO IN LYNN RING

Racing Mounts, Selections and Prices

CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

AT MIAMI

BEST—Butter Cup

1—Wild Lass	16 points
Verbena	8 points
Ten Weir	8 points
8—Duelma	20 points
Golden Age	12 points
Brian Kent	8 points
Half Mint	16 points
Bewitching	12 points
Been Companion	12 points
4—Butter Cup	20 points
Trade D.	16 points
Sarmaletta	16 points
Slow and Easy	16 points
Chesterbrook	16 points
Rockaway	12 points
6—Colman	24 points
Black Stocking	12 points
Dingling	8 points
7—War Mask	32 points
Colored Boy	16 points
Master Hand	16 points

AT NEW ORLEANS

BEST—Batter Up

1—R. E. Clark	26 points
Times Up	18 points
Parnell	18 points
8—Leonhardo	16 points
Special Account	16 points
Silken Maid	16 points
5—Jonalica	20 points
Mr. Destiny	12 points
Miss Nancy	12 points
6—Nasaun	18 points
Clear Rock	16 points
Contigan	16 points
7—Batter Up	32 points
Dandy Brush	16 points
Vexation	8 points
8—Wahi	36 points
Telescope, E.	16 points
Doc McMahon	16 points
9—Miss Hale	18 points
Chief Tierney	18 points
Climax	18 points

ELEVENTH HOUR SPECIALS

Talequa, New Orleans; Dr. Jim, Miami.
Phone special—Rob, Miami.

AT MIAMI

FIRST RACE

Pos. Horse	Jockey	Prob. odds
1—Fleetfoot, Wm		6-1
2—Sir Glen, F. Stevens		5-1
3—Manda Harvey, F. Stutts		3-1
4—Allsie Verner, W. Taylor		6-1
5—Jumabar, J. Smith		6-1
6—Verbena, F. Horn		10-1
7—Sextant		15-1
8—Lucky Dollar		20-1
9—Royal Airman, F. Thornby 1e.		30-1

SECOND RACE

7—Bob, N. Merrick	4-1
13—Golden Age, R. Williams	5-1
3—Nettie Mey	6-1
—Mike Merrissey, J. Delin	6-1
—Miss Logan, F. Daly	10-1
11—Brian Kent, C. Kurtsinger	10-1
—Ruth S., G. Mein	15-1
10—Flora Sta, J. Jones	15-1
5—Doctor Tubbs, W. Wyatt	15-1
2—Duelma, D. Fisher	6-1

THIRD RACE.

1—Harahati, F. Thornbyke	5-1
7—Half Pint, E. Ambrose	6-1
3—Bewitching, M. Barrett	5-1
13—Finale, J. Maiben	6-1
11—Planter, M. Stutts	6-1
5—Grand Marnier, R. Williams	6-1
8—Markover, F. Stevens	6-1
9—Pretty Business	8-1
10—Marshonian	10-1

FOURTH RACE.

5—Butter Cup, J. Maiben	6-5
8—Dickey Lee, C. Parke	6-1
4—Freda D., M. Stutts	5-1
1—Flank Attack, F. Barrett	5-1
7—Sarmaletta, F. Stevens	4-1
3—Rockaway, W. Wyatt	6-1
9—Atalanta	6-5

FIFTH RACE

5—Edinburgh, E. Ambrose	4-1
4—Sweet Rider, M. Stutts	6-1
3—Hidesandi, F. Stevens	6-1
1—Great Moments, R. Williams	6-1
8—Chesterbrook, K. Noe	5-1
2—Dorothy C. Kurtsinger	6-1
11—Faddist	6-1
7—Jumabar, J. Smith	10-1
6—Slippery Sam, F. Thornbyke	10-1

SIXTH RACE.

4—Dr. Jim, D. Fisher	3-1
2—Sparkling Eyes, J. Stutts	3-1
3—Clock Stocking	3-1
5—Sunset, K. Noe	4-1
1—Rap, F. Stevens	15-1

SEVENTH RACE.

1—Colored Boy, G. Walls	4-1
2—Rockaway, C. Maiben	4-1
7—Master Hand, W. Smith	4-1
3—Agitation, F. Stevens	5-1
10—War Mask, J. O'Brien	6-1
5—Tall Trees, C. Kurtsinger	10-1
16—Maximasch, R. Williams	8-1
8—Lady Gertrude, F. Horn	15-1
9—Diversity, F. Horn	15-1

AT NEW ORLEANS

FIRST RACE.

Position Horse	Jockey	Prob. odds
1—Times Up, V. Moore		3-1
2—R. E. Clark, N. Burger		3-1
3—Boo Boo, B. Tine r		8-1
4—Ginay Flyer, S. Herbert		15-1

COLLYER'S DAILY SELECTIONS

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—Dandy Brush.

BEST TAKE A CHANCE—Mayor Carrell.

ALLAY—Dandy Brush, Star Buck and Mayor Carrel, place.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

BEST—Dandy Brush.

Miller, Tom Up, Bessie Hope.

Livingston Knight entry, Golden Wander, Sea.

Will Wells, Mr Destiny, Clanales.

Star Buck Holmes entry, Contigan.

Dandy Brush, Vexation, Master.

Most Girl, Cinque, Talequa.

Carroll, Mayor Carrell Tierney, Fifty Fifty.

AT MIAMI

BEST—Barracuda.

Sir Glen, Manda Harvey, Allsie Verner.

Golden Age, Duelle, Nettie Mae.

Finale, Satyr, Satyr entry, Bewitching.

Salmon entry, Freda D., Flank Attack.

Sort Rider, Bridesmaid, Edinburgh.

Colman, Dr. Jim, Steene.

Hellerman, War Mask, Aspiration.

LIVE WIRE.

ONE HORSE SPECIAL—Will Wells, 3d Race, Miami.

NEW ORLEANS—Best, Bessie, 4th. Outstanding, Miss Kate, 9th.

MIAMI—Best, Nicholas, 3rd. Outstanding, Black Stocking, 6th.

HAVANA SPECIALS—True American, Brush, 1.

PARLAY—Will Wells and Nassau, straight.

FREE CLOCKER'S REVIEW CODE—Best, Flat. 3rd Miami; Miss Kate, 9th, New Orleans.

DRAMATIC WEEKLY

LIVE WIRE FREE CODE—Batter Up, 5th New Orleans.

WEEKLY FLASH

FREE CODE—Sepey, 2nd New Orleans; Batter Up, 4th Miami.

DUNN

Best Bet for Today, 4th Miami.

Havana Entries and Selections

1—Astrolite, Pinehurst, Cleoporte.

2—Venom, Crimp Ear, Bauty Hen.

3—Marbis, Piladea, Louise Wagner.

4—Rough and Ready, Variation, True American.

5—Brush Boy, Pedestrian, Horings.

6—Our Option, Dusk, Cuma.

7—Rough and Ready.

FIRST RACE—$600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs (135) Will Only 113, Astrolite 113, Cleoporte Kather 108, Pinehurst 113, Confederacy 108, xTom Sawyers 108, xHesperite 103, Sherwin 108, Chicken 108, Solomon's Favor 110, L. Gentry 113, xPinch O'Snuff 108.

SECOND RACE—$600, claiming, three-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs (100) Slipaway 107, Hootch 112, Pond Lily Belle 107, Chef Reserve 115, Senator Clark 112, Venom 107, Bauty Hen 107, Lady Hoss 107, xTom Sawyers 108, xHesperite 103, Sherwin 108.

THIRD RACE—$600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, furlongs (100) Louise Wagner 96, xThe Gaff 104, xPeg Diego 107, xMarbis 104, xPiladea 104, xHarbinger 107, Galileo 109.

FOURTH RACE—$900, three-year-olds and up, handicap, six furlongs (6) Danger Cross 97, Variation 113, Rookie 113, Rough and Ready 113, Randall's Royal 106, True American 113.

FIFTH RACE—$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards (121) Albertson 107, Galileo 109, xDusk 104, 107, Over Step 107, Okeechobee 110, Rose 109, 97, xBaume 107, Fermin 112, xSwim 107, xMiss Holland 102, xHeath Boy 107, Keeping Mary 107, xPlandel 107, Fowl Brush 112, xPetit Pierson 107, Serbian 112, xGuy White 106.

SIXTH RACE — $700, claiming, four-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth (61) Peter J. 109, xOur Option 99, xDana 110, xDusk 96, Figuration 112, xAntilles 97.

MEDFORD TRACK SQUAD FACES DISBANDMENT

As a result of the antics of student rooters following Medford High's track victory over Brookline High in "Wealthy Town" Saturday night, Head Master Stevens Kadesch of Medford High School threatens to disband the crack track squad for the remainder of the indoor season.

The head master has called a mass meeting to take place in the assembly hall of the school this afternoon when he will read to the student body a complaint from the Boston Elevated that the actions of the Medford youths on their way home after the game cost the road about $300 and resulted in scores of complaints.

And, if, after giving his views on the matter, the students are able to offer him no solution as to how he can uphold the reputation of the school without expense, it is said, Kadesch will declare track activities officially at an end for the time being.

The "El" alleges that about seventy-five Medford pupils boarded the first subway-bound car to come along after the conclusion of the meet, and not more than five of this number paid their fares, the others using football tactics in a successful attempt to enter the car free of charge.

Not content with having avoided paying their fares and waking the neighborhoods through which the car passed, with their songs and cheers, the complaint further alleges that just before the car reached Brookline Village, the students warmed up, smashing four windows and putting the car in darkness by disconnecting the electric light system.

The conductor and several police officers finally tried to restore "law and order," so the management of the road claims, but all they succeeded in doing was stopping traffic for several minutes.

Because of the condition of the car after the "storm," it was rerouted. This resulted in some more lively action, the students demanding and getting, after considerable argument, money to continue on their journey home.

INTERCITY BASEBALL CIRCUIT TO BE DOUBLED

Intercity baseball league competition will be carried on the coming season on a large scale. This was decided at a meeting of the league officials held at the Quincy House, last year the league operated with twenty-four teams. The coming season it is expected that forty-eight teams will be on the roster.

At the meeting, cups for divisional winners were presented the Huntings of Malden and Eagles of this city. The championship season will open May 25 and close September 1 with Saturdays and Sundays the playing days. Any amateur baseball team desiring to join this league should communicate with Joseph F. Leahy, No. 10 Montgomery avenue, Somerville.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were president, Joseph F. Leahy of Somerville; vice-presidents, A. W. Outley of Watertown, Nate Hurwitz of the Boston Boys' Club, and Benton J. Reehle of Everett; secretary-treasurer, J. Frank Keating of Boston.

CANNEFAX AND HOPPE RESUME 3 CUSHION PLAY

New York, Feb. 16.—Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannefax, respective holders of the balk-line and three-cushion billiard titles, will resume their match at three cushions today, with Cannefax leading by a score of 120 to 105. He won the first block by a score of 60 to 41 and the second by 60 to 59. The match is to go to 600 points.

Boston College Battery Men Out Today

The Boston College battery will report to Coach Jack Slattery at the Commonwealth Armory this afternoon for the initial workout of the year. The remainder of the team will turn out March 2.

The new Eagle coach is well satisfied with the prospects of the nine, but is eager to get an early start, as Holy Cross has already been out for two weeks. The pitching staff will return intact, headed by Eddie Mullowney, southpaw, and Frank McCrehan. Both are first-rate twirlers and have been doing the bulk of the Eagle work for the past two years. The rest of the boxmen are Bill Vargus, Steve Patten, Lefty Shea and Andy Carroll.

Either Harold Ward, Al O'Neal or Bo McMinneman will catch their offerings. Ward here the brunt of the work last year, and hung up a creditable hitting record as well. O'Neal, is another old reliable, with McMinneman yet an unknown quantity.

BASEBALL FANS MOURN FOR FARRELL

By NICK FLATLEY.

Baseball fans throughout the country are paying tribute to the memory of Charlie Farrell, the famous Duke of Marlboro. Charlie, these last two years battery coach and scout for the Braves, died yesterday. Death could not have hit the old guard harder. The big fellow laughed his way through life. He hurdled many a rude obstacle, but he never lost his smile, were it, in fact, through his final months of hopeless sufferings.

He was one of the real old timers, the genial happy influence in baseball, a popular chap wherever he went. He was a great man with young pitchers and catchers, and the Braves will miss his services, as well as his personality.

Charlie Farrell was a great catcher in the days when men were men on the diamond, when there were no big gloves or chest protectors, or shin guards, when a foul tip meant a broken finger, or a cruel bruise.

HERO OF EARLY DAYS.

He was a hero in those days, when the profession was more or less riotous, when fist fights were about as common as base hits. He had a wonderful build, grim and it carried him, riding high, through those sturdy days. It carried him along in baseball, too, afterwards. He was never the disappointed, grouchy old-timer, who thought and acted as if the game owed him a big debt, which it couldn't pay.

Charlie was always happy on whatever job he happened to have, and he made everybody around the same way. He was what the kids called the "life of the gang" for two Springs in St. Petersburg. He had the difficult job of breaking the rookies and novices feel at home in their strange surroundings.

Most of the ball players are country kids when they start, and the big town life has them stampeded. But Charlie Farrell was an ideal baseball nurse. The more lonesome or startled the youngster, the more the Duke cottoned to him. He won for many a chap the chance to get a real tryout. He just made the babys forget their nerves and play ball.

One of his proteges was Jim Yeargin, who pitched some good games with the Braves last summer, who should be a regular big leaguer before very long. Three years ago young Yeargin, from South Carolina, was in the spring camp. In five weeks, it is recorded that he ever spoke to anybody. He was homesick, and was ticketed to death to be sent back.

PLAYED IN 80'S.

He came up again the year Farrell joined the Braves and he immediately began to show he could pitch quite a little. Charlie took the young man around the town, made him go to the movies with him, chin with the gang, and in a week or so had him feeling quite natural in the dizzy Florida surroundings. Billing stunts like that was Farrell's principal job, and he was a master at it.

He knew a ball player when he saw one, and in the course of his life sent many a good one up to the big time.

Charlie Farrell began playing ball away back in the '80's, with teams around Marlboro. He was born August 31, 1866, at Oakdale. His first baseball job was with the Salem New England League team in 1887. He went up with the Chicago Nationals the next season, and after two campaigns there jumped to the Chicago team of the Players League. In '91 he joined Boston, then in the American Association, and looked so good filling in as a third baseman, when Joyce, the regular, was hurt, that Pittsburg bought him as an infielder.

WILL BE MISSED AT CAMP.

After a year in the Smoky City, he got back to Boston with the Senators, and another with the Giants, going back to catching. He followed this with four years in Brooklyn, two of the teams winning titles. He joined the Boston American League team in 1908 and was one of the backstops for three years, when he retired from active playing.

His coaching experience was mostly with the Yankees until the Braves signed him. Charlie looked over the bushes for the New York team for some five years.

He will be missed at the training camp, and in baseball generally, for he was one of the old timers who kept the memories of baseball alive, one of the pioneers who could spread about the same enthusiasm and love for the game that was his own. And baseball needs that type.

28 SCHOOLS IN HUNTINGTON INDOOR MEET

By FRED C. LANE

The Huntington School track meet on Saturday will bring to a close, with the exception of the Massachusetts High School Athletic meet early in March, a rather hectic season on the indoor spaces.

Fred Ellis

Were it not for the limited space on which this meet is run there is little doubt but what it would vie in interest with the B. A. A. or any meet of its size fostering schoolboy sports.

Boys from twenty-eight schools are entered. These schools include: Brookline, Medford, Newton, Lowell, Boston College High, Winthrop, Rindge Tech, Cambridge Latin, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Noble & Greenough, Browne & Nichols, Powder Point, Moses Brown, Quincy, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Boston Trade, East Boston, Hyde Park, Concord, Stoneham, Wakefield, Boston Latin, Boston English, Mechanic Arts, South Boston and Charlestown.

This is an exceptionally large entry considering the fact that the Andover Interscholastic meet is run off on the same day.

The Boston high schools are out in numbers this year but that means little. For teams that are constantly training and taking part in daily dual and triangular meets, it is strange to relate, yet true, that but few athletes wearing the Boston high school colors are found among the star performers.

Just who will win the silk banner that is awarded to the victorious school in a crowning puzzle for only the best to solve. The competition is sure o be keen for every school entered has picked out its leading competitors and since victory is limited to one man from each school in each event.

As matters now shape up, Medford, Brockton, Brookline and Lowell stand out as the foremost contenders for premier honors. In past years the two Lynn schools were always considered in the rating but unfortunately neither Lynn Classical nor Lynn English have much to boast about this year.

The draw for positions will take place on Thursday. This is an important bit of procedure before every track meet and all scholastic coaches or their representatives are requested to be on hand.

Moe and Joe, They Get the Dough---Sometimes

A half grand on Wild Lane's nose in the first and $500 to peep.
YOU'RE ON!
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF EMULATING THE FLYING FINN, MOE?
I WANT TO GET AN AMBULANCE FOR THE BOOKIE! SOON AS I HANDED HIM MY DOUGH HE THREW A FAINT!
CAN'T YOU BRING HIM TO?
WHAT'S HE WANT TWO FOR?
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DOMO DUNN

Moe almost dropped over another long bird on Saturday. He put his customers on Sandy Hatch and the parrot was only beaten a neck after getting off last. But as he paid $1.45 to a buck to show Moe wins $225 on the straight and show investment. Today Moe is taking a slap at one that Jake DeWolf has been touting for some time. B. R. to date $16,355.54.

TWO MORE WOMEN'S SWIMMING RECORDS GO

Hot Springs, Va., Feb. 16.—One world's record and one American record were broken here when Ethel McGary, New York, swam the 880-yard free-style in 13 minutes and 7 seconds, and Ethel Lackie, Chicago, negotiated the 50-yard free-style in 32 2-5 seconds.

Miss McGary clipped 13 seconds from the former record held by Gertrude Ederle of Philadelphia.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

FLOWERS PICKED TO WIN OVER BOGASH IN BATTLE TONIGHT

TIGER TO FACE HARD HITTER

The measurements for Lou Bogash and Tiger Flowers follow:

BOGASH		FLOWERS
25 years	Age	29 years
5 ft. 7 in.	Height	5 ft. 11in
165 lbs.	Weight	168 lbs.
70 in.	Reach	73 in.
17½ in.	Neck	16 in.
13 in.	Biceps	14½ in.
12½ in.	Forearm	12¾ in.
7½ in.	Wrist	7 in.
38 in.	Chest N.	36 in.
38¾ in.	Chest Ex.	38½ in.
10½ in.	Wrist	9 in.
14½ in.	Calf	13 in.
21 in.	Thigh	22 in.
8¾ in.	Ankle	8½ in.

By JACK CONWAY.

Lou Bogash (All-hearted Boy) is going to be tested but good this evening when he faces Tiger Flowers at the Mechanics Building.

It will be the third time the Tiger of the South has been matched in a ten-rounder with Bogash, but never before has Tommy Bogash worked down to meeting a foe so far below his own standards of the sporting ar. Flowers.

Quite why the Tiger is picked to win, today, I do not know. He was a big favorite when he met Lou in April.

If he does win it will be a Tiger who will certainly have to improve on what he did in the Bogash affair, or Bob Bogash is not the perceptive fight fan he is said to be. Flowers was far from impressive in that engagement, although he was given the decision over Bogash.

Flowers is a clever boxing slasher in the ring, but he doesn't drive me into the Harry Leon and Leonard Jack Adams class. But when Flowers is matched against a fighter of the Bogash type, who is willing to mix it with the best of them, Flowers is apt to be extended.

Bogash won over Young Walker in Boston. Walker is quite a ring tiger himself, as we have remarked before, but Lou managed to argue to victory.

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THE fact that Flowers has been knocked out by Kid Norfolk Lewis and has met Joe Gans and Jack Delaney gives confidence to the Bogash supporters. They feel sure that with Tiger looks like a match for Lou when he is getting his usual price for folks up rather willing when knocked around by his opponent.

The Tiger is expected to walk Mechanics Building and I can see Flowers' drawing card tonight. Flowers' drawing card was in a bout been the fact that he had his setback by Delaney and he continues to draw capacity crowds wherever he shows. He is a right fine sensation when he is right, but when he is off he is. There are the assets which make him so popular with the fans.

FLOWERS, of course, wants a return bout with Delaney. The Tiger looked hard to book a return contest for February 26. A agreement on the weight of the purse prevented the match. Dan Lodge, Delaney's manager, insisted that Flowers get 40 per cent of the receipts for the Tiger as in Sam Langford could only allowed to pay 35 per cent of the receipts to the main bout boxer.

Flowers was willing to take on Delaney provided the latter resigned himself to the fact that the bout would get 40 per cent of the receipts.

The two parties were likely to get down to an agreement of the purse when Bogash will get 2[illegible] per cent. It looks as a good bet for the fighting gentlemen after all.

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JOHNNY ANDRISSANE of East Boston and Sam Lucel of Clinton will battle in the semi-final of eight rounds. Jack Williams of Chicago who recently scored a win over Walter Lee will oppose Pete Adams, wearing pet mit of Revere, while the opening bout will bring together Wm. Wilson of Scotland and Tom Portanti of New York.

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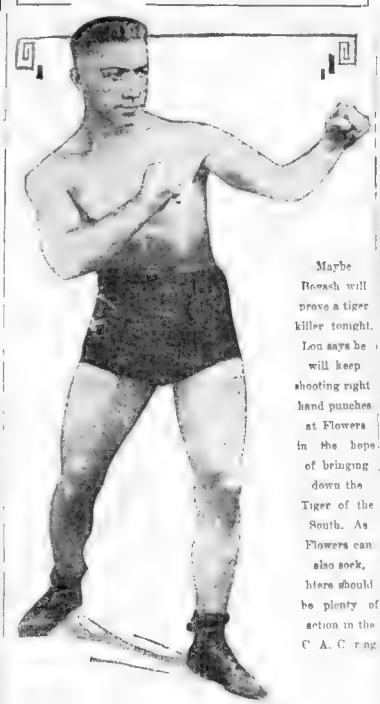
'COME ON YOU TIGER' IS CRY OF BOGASH



Maybe Bogash will prove a tiger killer tonight. Lou says he will keep shooting right hand punches at Flowers in the hope of bringing down the Tiger of the South. As Flowers can also sock, hters should be plenty of action in the C. A. C. ring

Charlie Williams Thrills Boston Racquet Fans

By CAPT. PERCY REDFERN CREED.
(International Sportsman)

The committee of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club provided a rare treat when they brought Charlie Williams, the professional of the Chicago Racquet Club, to try his strength against James Mullin, their own professional.

Charlie Williams was the champion racquet player of England before he came to this country. The first time he tried to come to America his journey was cut short by the sinking of the Titanic, a disaster from which he managed to emerge by the skin of his teeth and at the cost of one eye and a big shock from which he did not recover for a long time.

Time flies and it seems only yesterday that I used to see Charlie a bright-eyed little boy in gray flannels, knickerbockers at Prince's Racquet Club in London

CHASTENED HIM.

In talking over old times on Saturday he reminded me that I used to chasten him in the old-fashioned way so strongly recommended by Solomon when he was coming up in his duties. I had forgotten this, but the fact that he remembered it may, I think, be taken as evidence that his climb to the top of the tree might have been thereby accelerated.

He was a bright lad, quick as an eel and full of ginger, and it was certain that with such gifts he would go far. He owes his success entirely to his own energy, determination and character. He is thirty-seven years old now and the father of six children, who have made their home with him in Chicago where he is very happy indeed.

WINS THREE STRAIGHT.

Williams beat Mullin by three games to none, with scores of 15—12, 15—8, 15—6. But the match was much more interesting than the score suggests.

There is a great contrast between the styles of the two players. Williams is a natural hitter with a beautiful stroke. His eye, wrist and feet work together with perfect precision and he gets a punch into his shots which few players have. And nearly every stroke of his has a heavy cut which often makes the ball drop dead and unbackhandable into the wall. The symmetry of his body is beautifully balanced and he has a hand strikes one as powerful and well co-ordinated as his foot.

LOU'S MAIN ASSET.

Mullin is thirty-eight years of age and both he and Williams may be said to have reached the edge of the veteran class. Racquets is essentially a young man's game and the player who can hold his own after the age of thirty-five has nothing to reproach himself with.

The racquet ball travels faster than any other ball and quickness of the eye and body is the essence of success.

HARRIS IN DARK ON CONTRACT OF JOHNSON

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 16.—If Walter Johnson, veteran pitcher and hero of the last World Series, has signed a new contract with the Washington team, Stanley Harris, manager, stated that he knew nothing about it.

Harris, accompanied by M. J. McNally and Nemo Gyzewska, pitchers, are already here. A delegation about to make Spring training is scheduled for the latter part of March. Harris will leave for there Thursday or Friday. Tampa, Fla. Harris said if the weather continues fair Johnson will report Tampa Bay [illegible] next week to [illegible] his arm in the hot baths. "I do not know what Johnson will do with his team or not," Harris said. When I left Tampa last Friday he had not signed his contract. Whether he has done so since I do not know. Neither Manager Connie Mack nor Owner Ben Shibe have agreed for this year, but I don't anticipate there will be any difficulty getting their consent.

The [illegible] of Johnson and other members of the team to get here as [illegible] caused a postponement of [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

MAGAZINE PAGE

A Valuable Ancient Chart

In a chart dated 1436 Andrea Bianco, a Venetian chart maker, shows two islands west of the Azores, which he names "Antilia" and "De Laman Satanazie." Some authorities say this indicates a knowledge of the Americas

This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the birth, in 1517, of Gaspard de Coligny, the French Protestant leader, one of the great men of his time. He was killed at the massacre of St. Bartholomew by order of the Duc de Guise.

NORA LEE

A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His absolute habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand to his two-year-old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his home with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in Fairdale, where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was tied to an invalid wife and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love with Dane Herrick. Andrew was killed in an auto accident. Nora met Maxwell Reed, who made love to her. Margaret died and Nora was left alone. She plunged into a fast set of flappers. Dane upbraided her for her association with Max.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

HE had seen girls standing on the sidelines betting on their favorites, but watching till the race was won before they laid their stakes . . . waiting till the man came back with the spoils in his hands. That was the shabby, modern attitude, the parasite habit of the girls of today.

But he would give his love only [illegible]

[illegible] Experience Begun

[illegible] Nora Lee had [illegible]

[illegible] when she was leaving the [illegible]

[illegible] Compensation.

[illegible] Feelings Curbed

[illegible] Marriage a La Mode

[illegible] Heart Hunger

[illegible] Jealousy Aroused

[illegible] Lonely Days

[illegible] Dane Returns

[illegible] Nora Lee's Choice

[illegible] To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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Just as Good

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

NEVER accept a substitute. Stand up and firmly say, crook one arm and [illegible] in a voice that rang like a clarion [illegible] "I want the real thing, or none!" [illegible]

"Have a KISS!" [illegible] the girls in the world. "Have a kiss!" [illegible] and it is not at all an ice-cold one, but with [illegible] and instinctive action he wrapped [illegible] that what he needed was [illegible] smacking with a [illegible] finger and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WOMAN'S PAGE

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SOAPINE

for a member to take six or eight for a time for their friends.

Have you your book yet? Martha Lee herself, who seemed to be in two places at once, one of them at the office, is moving so fast that it seems as if a number of time before she can get to you. Lots certainly are going to be here, that the many enthusiastic collectors of Martha Lee's books have felt the need of getting the clippings taken each day from the Boston Evening American.

The books are bound in white washable leather cloth, lettered in silver, with a complete index and a picture of Martha Lee. They are made from smooth white bond paper so that you can either paste the clippings or copy the recipes from the radio. Many of the books are so made that no one else can open them but you.

Members of the WNAC American Women's Club watch this page for announcement of the winners of the January Martha Lee prize contest and particulars of the new contest which starts Saturday, February 21.

Cannibalistic

Proper cannibal: "What's little Jessica Jane crying about?"

Mother cannibal—"She's broken her string of beads and hasn't anything to wear to the party tonight."

LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

ONCE upon a time there was a frightened fawn, boy with arms out-stretched and knees knocking together. The boy did not run. He was thinking of home and mother and the dreams he used to have when he was sick down on the farm.

They were [illegible] terrible dreams. The fawn was very kind, and gentle and loving. [illegible] but he [illegible] and trembled in mind. Life [illegible] was a serious business.

Most of all he liked to dream and imagine the great deeds he would perform some day. In those dreams he was always a hero, doing impossible things of daring and adventure, covering himself with glory. He was a lover, a knight, a [illegible] in those dreams, but in his ears [illegible] he looked very small.

The boy grew up outside as best he could, but inside he [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] world. [illegible] The Girl and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Filling the Requirements—By SEGAR

ASPHALT YOU MAKE ME SICK! WHY DON'T YOU FALL WHEN I PIT YOU?
HEY MATT I'VE GOT ANOTHER SPARRING PARTNER FOR YOU — TRY HIM OUT AND SEE IF HE'S ALL RIGHT
ME NAME'S ME SQUITO
MESQUITO EH? GUESS YOU HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO LUCAT O'CONNER
WELL COME ON LET'S GET BUSY
HEY BOSS- HE'S O.K.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Was Mistaken

By George McManus

BY GOLLY! I'LL FIX MAGGIE AN' DAUGHTER FER DEIN' ANGRY AT ME - I'LL LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT EATIN' BREAKFAST OR SAYIN' GOOD BYE!
OH! WOO WOW-O-O
AH! SHE SEES ME AN' IS STARTING TO CRY - I'LL GO BACK AN' MAKE HER APOLOGIZE
WOO-WOO-ME-E! MEE:: FAH-FAH-
?
BAH! WHAT A LIFE!
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US BOYS

A Scorned Woman's Fury

By McNamara

CHEESE IT!
CHEESE IT! - EMILY MORTON SAYS SHES GONNA GIVE YOU A PIECE OF HER MIND FOR NOT SENDIN' HER A VALENTINES!
AW, I AINT AFRAID OF HER!"
RAG TAG, RUFF RAFF RAGAMUFFIN MOSKULL, GUFFIAN, GUTTER SNIPE AND PRUNE! - THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE, YOU SNIP!
GOSH! - AND THAT'S ONLY A PIECE OF HER MIND! OOOH!

KRAZY KAT

Poor Krazy Is Misquoted—By HERRIMAN

HERE'S THE LETTER, OFFICER PUPP - IT PROPOSES MARRIAGE TO ME, AND I'M SIGNED "KRAZY KAT" - WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?
FORGERY - I'LL WAGER - MR. MEEKYLL
KRAZY - DID YOU WRITE THIS LETTER TO MR MEEKYLL - THE WEALTHY MATHAIR KING?
SURE, I DID
YA-A-A - JUST LIKE EM ALL - FALL FOR WEALTH RICHES - GOLD - YA-A-A
IT'S TOO BAD, OFFICER PUPP - GOT TO HOLD OF THAT LETTER - BECAUSE NOW HE'LL KNOW THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO WED MY POPPA - SO YOU CAN BE STEP MAMMA -
DON'T WORRY C'IL HE WON'T HAVOLL NOTHING FROM THE KIND - THAT SILLY POP HAS A IDA I'M TRYING TO WED YOUR POPPA FOR HIS AIGAS!

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Bozo Butts—They Drive Him Nuts

By Rube Goldberg

BOZO, LOOK UP ORDER 69032, FILE 374X, SERIAL NUMBER 33082, DEPARTMENT J
YES, SIR
AND ALSO GO TO CABINET Z-3 AND GET ME NUMBER TM-34 OUT OF LOT 9,832,627
I'LL TRY
I'LL SEE THE HEAD OF THE EFFICIENCY DEPARTMENT - MAYBE HE CAN STRAIGHTEN ME OUT ON ALL THIS STUFF
SEE CLERK 409, DEPARTMENT 3XV, ANNEX 44, ALCOVE Q, SOUTH
TRY TO FIND ME - I'M A CARD IN A FILING CABINET
BUGS BOUDOIR
I'M AN EFFICIENCY MAN - I CAN SIMPLIFY YOUR BUSINESS
BOLONEY!

JERRY ON THE JOB

Safety Always

By Hoban

1-2,3-4-5 & I GUESS I'D BETTER GET THIS BANKROLL CHANGED INTO A FIVE BUCK NOTE.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
CHECKS NOT CASHED
POSITIVELY
ABSOLUTELY
YEH- THANX.
I GUESS I JUST PUT OVER A SMART TRICK, MR. PIGGBY
WELL-I HAD FIVE ACES - AND I GOT THE CASHIER TO SWITCH IT INTO A FIVE CASH NOTES
WHAT'S SO SMART ABOUT THAT?
WHY-IF SOME GUY ASKS ME FOR A DOLLAR I CAN'T GIVE IT TO HIM.

Bobbie and His Pa

By William F. Kirk

PA was [illegible] reading [illegible] when I [illegible] the room [illegible] clothing label & he said to Ma, Well, I guess that's bad.

What's bad, sed Ma.

Them six ducks, sed Pa, every one of which I sieved with this here blunder-buss, sed Pa. I guess I am gum duck demon, aint I, sed Pa.

What in the wurld are you going to do with them? sed Ma.

We are going to Dine on them, sed P. [illegible]

Who is going to clean them? sed Ma.

You dont seem to be very interested, sed Pa. I dosnt know if that is spelt rite, interested, but I know how to spell ducks & I know how to eat them, too.

We, sed Ma, I will tell you how I [illegible] I think it wud be better to [illegible] I will [illegible] em I cud. I am a boy scout & boy scouts always help.

Well, I will cloaze now, but I bet I will be too full of ducks to rite a essay tomorrow.

Look at [illegible] eyes sed Pa.

I will not have Bobbie make a [illegible] of himself just to git rid of those ducks, sed Ma, we will have sum of the nabors in.

All rite, sed Pa, if you want to feed the naborhood on these here trofys of the chase, sed Pa, I will say nothing.

We mite send these to the Orfins hoam, sed Ma.

They will have plenty of chanst to eet ducks wen they are groan up, sed Pa.

It [illegible] that's kind of fishy to me, sed Ma, I feer they will mask me ill.

Thare you go, sed Pa, all the way down I was [illegible] happy my deer wife & chue wud be to see all these ducks.

No, deer, sed Ma, please dosnt feel hurt. I will eleen & cook these fouls, sed Ma, & if I [illegible] I will [illegible] talk the [illegible] sed Ma.

I will [illegible] I will [illegible] em I cud. I am a boy scout & boy scouts always help.

Well, I will cloaze now, but I bet I will be too full of ducks to rise a essay tomorrow.

DAILY SHORT STORY

THE BAND OF GOLD

By J. P. Woolfolk.

WHEN one has money to burn, Copley Porter (1925), last [illegible] one leg across the [illegible] looking dreamily at the cigar [illegible] and [illegible] anything.

Right you are, agreed Enrique, the cynic, "and it is the fault of such men as you that this is so." Looked up in mild surprise.

"For fault of such men as you," continued Enrique, firmly. "Still after all, perhaps I am a little hasty, for, when one looks deeper into the situation, one comes inevitably to the conclusion that, after all, it is the fault of society at large—that is, directly. Indirectly, you, my dear Copley, are one of those upon whom censure must fall!"

Always Profited

"Why?" Copley scanted an argument, and although Enrique invariably got the best of him, Copley never failed to profit by the interchange.

"Because you will not print facts about the wealthy that if given publicity would. . . . You admit, of course, that you do suppress certain facts in the lives of—"

"Never," said Copley, decisively. "Our reporters, our editors, understand that they are to get the truth and print it—regardless!"

Enrique laughed tolerantly.

"But course, my dear friend, as you well know, would wreck any American newspaper in two weeks."

"Stuff and nonsense—what have we suppressed?"

Enrique waved his hand as if to indicate that the retort was worthless.

"My dear Copley, why do you insist—?"

Copley grinned, a way he had—this gesture never failed to rouse Enrique; this, perhaps, was why Copley so often did it. Enrique frowned.

"My dear Copley, I see, let you a story, the facts of which can be easily checked up. This story, if printed, would make the greatest feature story that an American newspaper ever heard of—and I am sent without fear of a successful contradiction (as your editorial writers might phrase it) that you will not only will refuse to consider printing the story, but you will not even attempt to check up on the facts.

Copley looked sober and defiant. Enrique eyed him strangely and leaned farther back in his chair. A glance about assured him that the club was well-nigh deserted; no one could possibly overhear them.

"You, of course, know Mrs. Zander, and the strange rumors about her past ten years or so."

"I only know that in some manner she is said to have rejuvenated herself," said Copley, shortly.

"You also know," drawled Enrique, flicking a speck of ash from his coat, "that Mrs. Zander is tremendously wealthy."

"Of course," agreed Copley a little sharply.

"Perhaps you have also noticed that since that day when she returned to New York some years ago, apparently restored to youth's estate in some strange, unknown manner, she has never been seen in public, without the peculiarly shaped neckpiece that she wears. It is a most extraordinary neckpiece, made for her by a Parisian lapidary. It is about an inch wide, and is formed of real gold cloth for a basis. There are diamonds and other precious stones and—"

"I have often seen the trinket," admitted Copley.

"Remember it well" said Enrique very seriously "for without it you lose the key to my tale; and, incidentally, it would afford you the final means of checking up on my narrative.

"Mrs. Zander, when she was a young woman, was as you probably know, considered the most famous beauty in New York. Her absolution, however, was considered—well, not so good.

Merry Romance.

"If I remember rightly, it was along about the time that she was forty-five or so that young Lieutenant Zander took her eye. It was a merry enough romance at first. The young lieutenant, in search of money, and the rather middle-aged lady in search of—of young lieutenants.

"It is seldom, indeed, that Mrs. Zander does any foolish, ill-advised thing, and I was not the only one who thought it quite strange when she took into her service a beautiful young French girl, as a personal maid, about the time of her engagement to the lieutenant.

"Few, aside from my self, know the story of how the young army man fell suddenly and desperately in love with the maid, once he had seen her, and broke off his engagement with his older love—well, he did actually that. In fact, he did more than that; he planned to elope with the lovely young French girl. And who could blame him? She had a faultless, lithe figure, one of those narrow-hipped, rythmical figures that are so often called "boyish." Properly dressed, she would have caused a furor in any salon in New York at that time. Poor Mrs. Zander's figure could, of course, in all honesty have been termed nothing but "stylishly stout."

"When Lieutenant Zander broke off his engagement with her, Mrs. Zander went into a perfect frenzy of hysterics, and called in the doctor who told me this story.

Raved For Hours.

"She begged him to restore to her the charms that had once been hers; raved for hours against the heavy mantle of years which she must carry, and swore by everything in which she had faith that she would grow no older, and that youth should be hers again. She told the doctor that she stood ready and willing to risk her life in the attempt to be young again, and that she would far rather die trying to become youthful than live and see the years creep upon her. When my friend had assured her that he could do nothing, she cursed him as roundly as a London fishwoman would curse a cabby who had nearly run her down—and in much the same language.

"She ended up her tirade by demanding that he introduce her to young Fischbeck, the surgeon, who, you remember, some years ago, was struck from the register for performing outre operations of one sort or another.

"My friend quite properly refused to do this, but in some way she managed to get hold of Fischbeck, and shortly thereafter the three (Mrs. Zander, Fischbeck and the lovely young girl) suddenly disappeared. No one knows where they went, except that it was somewhere in Europe.

"For several years nothing was heard of the [illegible]. I suppose Kander would go Europe and, [illegible] high and low [illegible] trace of them. They were known to have arrived in London; but, beyond that city, if indeed they left it, no trace was to be had. Even Mrs. Zander's own attorneys were ignorant of her whereabouts."

Committed Suicide

"I remember all that," broke in Copley impatiently. "Fischbeck turned up at Monte Carlo some years later, lost a fortune at the tables, and committed suicide."

"Exactly," agreed Enrique.

A servant stole into the now nearly darkened room and, looking questioningly at Enrique, reached toward the electric switch to turn on the lights. Enrique shook his head, and the servant departed, leaving the room in darkness except for the reflected glow of the electric signs across the way.

"I saw Mrs. Zander shortly after her return to New York," Enrique went on after a minute. "She was stunning. She seemed, somehow, to be taller; and her figure! Strong well molded young limbs, and narrow, bevish hips; she looked like a girl of twenty. Even her face, while it did not seem to have quite shared the complete transformation that her figure had undergone, was younger. She seemed to have unlimited, vibrant health and zest. She was, to all intents and purposes, a woman of twenty again. Perhaps, my friend you can finish the story for yourself now?"

Copley looked puzzled. "Too only thing I can add," he said, "is what everyone knows: that Lieutenant Zander tried to kill her in her apartments one night, and then, a few days after, strangely enough married beyond reach, many people seemed to think that he killed her at the time he married her and has hated her every moment since, but for some strange reason continues to live with her."

"Exactly," admitted Enrique, putting the slim tips of his fingers together and looking across at Copley out of narrow eyes.

"Well?" said Copley after a minute.

Enrique looked a trifle impatient now. Only when an especially large sigh across the street flashed on could the two men see each other's faces.

Maid Disappeared

"My dear Copley," drawled Enrique, "need I add that the maid was never heard from again to this day?"

"My God," said Copley, under his breath, after a time. "You mean—?"

He stopped, overcome.

"Exactly!" smiled Enrique. "Now, my friend, will you print that story in your estimable paper, or even investigate it?"

"No! Heaven forbid!" said Copley, tensely.

Presently the servant appeared again.

"Turn on the lights" snapped Copley, addressing the servant irritably.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw's RapFire Vision

By Cliff Sterrett

YOU 'MEMBER THAT PICTURE WE SAW LAST SUMMER, POLLY
YES, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO STARRED IN IT!
HER NAME'S ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE BUT IT KEEPS ELUDIN' ME!
ASK PA. HE WAS WITH US.
THINK HARD!
S'NO USE, MAW. I CAN'T NEVER REMEMBER NUTHIN' ABOUT THE PITCHERS I SEE.
THEY JESS GOES IN ONE EYE AN' OUT THE OTHER!
CLIFF STERRETT-FEB-16

FILLUM FABLES

Playing with Fire

By Chester Gould

TODAY
COOKOO HERO
YESTERDAY WHEN MR. CONNIE WAS SENDED HOME HAS BEEN SENT ON AN ENFORCED TRIP TO PARIS AND MANUEL HAS BEEN SHANGHIED BY PAID GANGSTERS AND SENT TO BRAZIL
OH WHY DID DADDY SEND ME AWAY FROM MY MANUEL!
I WERE BETER, I WERE A CAPUSAR COLD AND STIFF IN DEATH.
MANUEL REGAINS HIS SENSES ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF IN THE HOLD OF A BRAZILIAN FREIGHTER
AH = WHAT FIENDISH HATH DONE ME THIS MIGHTY DIRT I CANS IN = MANY AS X-MURD BUTLERS GET MADDER IN MADDER
MEANTIME GROWEY & CONNIE'S PAPA GLOAT OVER THEIR APPARENT SUCCESS
YEP CONNIE'S IN PARIS AND THAT DOCK RAT IS ON HIS WAY TO BRAZIL SO ALL IS JAKE
NAW CHILDREN = AFTER CONNIE HAS SPENT A WEEK IN PARIS SHE BECOMES SO DESPONDENT AND BLUE OVER BEING SEPARATED FROM MANUEL THAT SHE LOSES ALL INTEREST IN LIFE AND ALLOWS HERSELF TO GET IN WITH THE TOUGHEST BIRDS IN PARIS
CAPONE OF APACHE
ALAS, THE POOR GAL JUST GOES, PLUMB TO THE DOGS AS YOU CAN SEE!
AND MANUEL, CONFINED IN HIS DIRTY SHIP PRISON LOSES HIS MIND AND STARTS RAVING TANTRUMS.
TWEET TWEET = I'M A LITTLE BIRD TOO
LAMP
COMES THE DAWN
AH = FIRE FIRE = PRETTY FIRE = HA HA HA
FIRE
HELP
HELP
CHESTER GOULD
CONT'D

ABIE THE AGENT

Running True to Form

By Hershfield

HERE COMES THAT PHOOY GREFTER, MINSK = OY, I HOPE HE DON'T SIT DOWN WITH US!!
IT'S ALL PAID, MINSK = I PAID FOR ALL OF US! IT'S ON ME!
LET'S SEE, I OWE YOU =
YOU DON'T OWE ME NOTHING FOR THIS
YES, I DO!! I OWE YOU =
WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE WITH YOU AND MINSK AT THE TABLE??
I PAID HIS LUNCH CHECK! I TOLD HIM HE OWED ME NO MONEY = AND HE INSISTS ON OWING IT TO ME!!
HERSHFIELD

NICK NACKS

by NICK FLATLEY

TOO SILLY FOR WORDS - By Charlie

The President will not ride his synthetic Man o' War in the inaugural parade.

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The passing out of rival football captains will probably be attributed by some to the Harvard system.

FABLE

There was a chap who always went into his dentist as soon as a cavity was felt in a tooth.

Man who refuses to prosecute wife who licked him is afraid he would also be beaten in court.

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Dora Dumb thought that Valentine Day was a movie actor.

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NIGHT LIFE

It is quiet in the Back Bay. Now and then a taxi bumps along, with musical tinkling of chains. No shot is heard. In the dim recesses of darkened doorways lurk mysterious figures. The police—watching, watching. The silence is suddenly shattered by the protesting squeal of window hurriedly thrown up. A shrill, feminine scream pierces the chill night air. With heavy tread of feet, the forces of law and order converge on the building, where a female form may be seen, leaning out a window.

"Where is he?" pants the leading flatfoot, in his best second-story pants.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the new calm woman, as she prepares to close the window. "I just wanted to be sure you boys were around."

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Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are?
As I sit up near the sky,
Where I must, seats are so high.

* * *

If you're inclined that way, you could call the President's electric horse a charger.

THE WIFE'S PRAYER

Each night he gets the North and South,
From Frisco, up to Maine;
He misses what the Mrs. wants—
She wishes he'd get sane.

* * *

ONE ACT PLAYS

1st Spectator—Why does he sit waiting?

2d Spectator—For the bus to the poorhouse.

1st Spectator—What ruined him?

2d Spectator—He was a bootlegger who refused to sell anything but real stuff.

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There's an end to everything.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

A WELL-KNOWN vocal teacher has just opened a school in New York, where she trains voices for singing in alleys.

AFTER a pupil graduates from her tonsil college he can stand in the court-yard of any apartment house and make more money than if he was in grand opera.

OF course he has to wear a derby or some other stiff hat so that nickels, dimes and quarters won't fracture his skull.

AN alley tenor hates to sing a beautiful song under your window and then get knocked unconscious with a fifty-cent piece.

IF possible, it's best to throw him your personal check or drop him a money order.

BUT under no circumstances should you hit him with silver dollars.

BECAUSE if the dollar itself didn't kill him, the shock would.

WHILE these backyard vocalists make pretty good money, they have to waste a lot of time. They never know when they're singing under a Scotchman's window.

THAT is, they don't know it until after they finish singing.

STILL, there's one Scotchman in New York who's very generous, but instead of throwing money he drops I. O. U.'s out of the window.

AND then, the day before they come due, he moves.

BY doing this, his philanthropy doesn't cost him anything.

IT enables him to have a big heart free of charge.

THESE Alley McCormacks run up against all kinds of people. One woman used to listen to them sing and then go to the window and make deaf and dumb motions.

BUT another woman who didn't have any money was so honest that every time they began to sing she'd stuff cotton in her ears.

ONE of the best sidewalk sopranos in New York city sang in front of a Fifth avenue apartment building and didn't get enough money to pay the interest on a five-cent loan.

EVEN pennies were scarcer than right numbers on telephones.

AFTER three songs he came to the conclusion that he must be singing in front of the poor house.

WHILE some of these alley entertainers may be off key and sing bum songs, they're always free from static and you never need any aerial or batteries.

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IF THE TRUTH WERE TOLD

By Les Conklin

"GOOD Heavens, here you are to borrow a book again! What are you doing, collecting a library for your new home? If it made you any more intelligent, I wouldn't mind it so much. I suppose I'll have to loan them to you as long as you're a relative."

"For the life of me, I can't see why you rave about a silly dog like you do. How can you kiss that dirty pup? You'd be much better off if you'd run down the street and help Mrs. Murphy take care of her seven kids."

"Grab a snow-shovel and help me clean off this sidewalk, Fred. Just because you're visiting here, you needn't think you can loaf. It's about time for you to pull up anchor and move along, anyway. My grocery bill has doubled since you've been parking around here."

"I don't see, Mary, why you try to dress like a young flapper—everyone in town knows that your mother and mine went to school together. Why, you can see your wrinkles clear across the street.

GET NEAR THE CHILD

By Carolyn Lisberge

Lecturer and Writer on the Bringing Up of Children.

SHAKESPEARE in his infinite wisdom bids us assume a virtue if we have it not. Thus we must have sympathizing and showing interest in our children's affairs when they bring them to our attention. Whether or not we may be preoccupied with our own concerns at the moment we must force ourselves to give ear to the children's talk.

There is no stimulation to the child like the interest of mother or father. If Billy comes home from school, telling of being praised for an achievement, it counts tremendously if you seem pleased about it. If Milly returns with her tale of misfortune for the day it makes all the difference in the world if you sympathize.

Billy's tale is often an interruption to your work. Milly's desire to discuss some problem of girlhood with you is often an intrusion on your thoughts. But if one look at Billy's or Milly's face convinces you that the affair related is important to son or daughter, nothing should keep you from giving it your attention. If you expect to count as an influence in their lives you must convince them you are interested in whatever good work they do, or are on hand to be a rock of refuge in distress.

Of one thing you may be sure. Billy will not judge you aright if you seem uninterested at the moment he depends upon you. He cannot reason that the matter which looms so large in his inexperience seems trivial to you if he happens to come at a moment when a really grave problem fills your mind.

If you do not appear to have an interest in his tale he will leave you out of life reckoning in the future. Thus as he grows up you will find the door of his mind closed to you.

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A toast to what ain't—the husband who washes the windows of the house as often as he washes his second-hand car.

BEDTIME STORY

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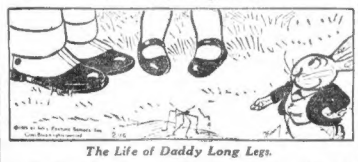

The Life of Daddy Long Legs.

By Foxy Grandpa.

"I'D like to have a nice leather jacket like the aviators wear," said Bobby as we walked over the fields one day.

"This farmer has too many," said Bunny, looking at the patch of dried up grass over which we passed at that moment.

"How do you know this farmer has too many?" asked Bobby, ready for a scrap.

"Look at this grass," said Bunny. "Kindly explain that riddle, Bunny," teased Bobby.

"The answer is this," declared Bunny. In the ground at the roots of this grass are hundreds of grubs. They are really the children of the daddy-long-legs family. But before they grow to be regular daddy-long-legs and have wings and fly about they are grubs and live on the tender roots of grass and grain. Farmers don't like them a bit."

"What's that got to do with leather jackets?" quizzed Bobby.

"That's the name farmers have for these grubs, because their skin is tough and thick."

"Oh," said Bobby. "I see."

"You should see how they can eat into the roots of corn," said Bunny. "Their jaws are very strong and can cut like a pair of scissors."

"Remarkable," said Bobby.

The Summer passed and in the Autumn we were walking over that same pasture. Suddenly Bobby said:

"Look, Foxy Grandpa. There's a daddy-long-legs."

"Sure enough," said Bunny.

"You can wager there will be plenty of leather-jackets in this field against next Summer."

"Why?" I asked.

"Which that daddy-long-legs for a moment," he said.

We stood quietly by for a little while, and I will tell you what we saw.

The big gnat, for that is what a daddy-long-legs really is, started flying close to the ground. Then suddenly she lit on the earth and began boring a hole into the ground with the sharp spike on the end of her tail, while she sat almost in an up right position on her hind legs.

"What is she doing?" asked Bobby."

"Digging a hole to lay an egg in," announced Bunny. "Now watch.

We watched her for a long while. Then she flew off.

"That insect only has two wings," said Bobby. "So many have four."

"Yes," said Bunny, "but she's got her balancers behind her, which help her fly. She can't fly at all if she loses one of those balancers."

We started home and as we walked along Bobby said: "I don't see why they call them all daddy-long-legs. I should think they would call the ones that do all the work and lay the eggs 'mamma-long-legs.'"

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IN BIMBO LAND

In Bimbo Land everybody is so economical with hotel towels as they are with those at home and a man lends $25 and forgets who borrowed it.

In Bimbo Land people take the advice they give others and if a man finds out that he has taken the wrong umbrella and it is better than his own, he walks all the way back in the rain to return it.

A stenographer keeps on with her work when a band of music passes the window and she doesn't care how her feet and ankles look in heavy woolen hosiery as long as she is warm. Her motto is: "Warmth, not style, in clothes."

In Bimbo Land it is not at all unusual to hear a real estate dealer say, "Yes, the house looks all right, but the materials in it from the bricks to the plumbing, are the very cheapest we could buy anywhere."

GRINS AND GROWLS

By Lisle Bell

THE saddest thing about a stylish stout is the memory of a waist-line.

Movie censors in a Western State recently cut out pictures showing the christening of a battleship, not being certain what was in the bottle.

An unusual Frenchwoman would be one who would come to America without calling attention to her legs.

A man was struck by lightning recently while fishing with a steel rod. According to the fish, it served him right.

Some people who occupy boxes at the theatre have faces harder than a seat in the second balcony.

Those who are afraid that the crossword puzzle is going to monopolize the attention of the country for too long a time should be reminded that it was once quite the thing to have a ouija board.

If the manufacturers of Rollo-foyers were to be discontinued, would all the chorus girls have to walk to work?

Suggestion for kitchenette theatres: A folding bedroom farce.

The Georgia peanut crop is reported not up to normal, which is sad news for elephants.

Half of the Christmas cigars have been smoked by now, and the other half have been given to the janitor.

An optimist is a man who remarks, when he is blinded by poor liquor: "Oh, well, I was short-sighted, anyway."

One-fourth of the steam in the radiator is heat; the other three-fourths is noise.

Not Necessarily.

Applicant in Newspaper Office—"I'd like a job, Mr. Editor."

City Editor—"Haven't any job."

Applicant—"I have to have a job. I got to live."

City Editor—"Not necessarily."

AGAIN IN THE AIR

By Ben A. Barbour

SAY, fellers, did ya ever notice what a lotta dames they is that can't take nothin' much serious unless it's a new brand of face mud or a new trick in glad rags?

Now, the wiff, f'instance, would of laughed her head off if she'd of be'n there when G. Washington give the fam'ly tree the ax, but if it was somethin' she wanted to git to hang on her back she could set right over as a Volstead act judge. These skirts is some crossword puzzles, an' you can't make 'em come out right not even with a dictionary.

I've be'n tellin' the wiff she ought to of took up the study of radio serious so she could appreciate my supper lodine set an' know what it's all about.

So, feller fans, I am chewin' the rag with her the other eve after I lands in our igloo. An' can I make her see it?

"You gotta start," I says, "by gittin' acquainted with them watts an' so forth an' so on."

"Say," she shoots at me, "can't ya ever stay off on that radio chatter? Me an' Bess seen a lovely movie this afternoon an' there was a hero in it had the most wonderful of lamps——"

"There ya go!" says I, "chatterin' like one of them mud pies. Ain't ya ever goin' to git into a severe frame of mind? I'm puttin' ya wise that ya oughta learn yourself somepin about radio an' it might amount to sumpin. I'll betcha Bill Bing's wiffi beat ya to it. She's crazy about radio—knows all them things like watts an' ohms."

"What's a watt?" asts the wiff.

"I ain't discussin' that," replies me. "I'm tellin' ya wat ya could do if ya only went to it."

"Just like I thought," says the wiff. "All ya don't know 'bout weather a watt grows on a bush or comes in a can, an' yet ya bawl me out because I don't neglect myself to git wise to them things."

"Aw," I says, "I was only mantionin' it to ya. I don't git no chance to bawl nobody out around here. If a wait was some kinda mud to put onto yer map you'd find out wat it was quick enough."

"That'll be about all," she says to me. "I know wat's wat around this here ohm sweet ohm, even tf ya don't think I do. An' I'm gittin' tired of bein' broadcasted at every time ya show up."

"Well," I comes back at her, "bein' as you're the reg'lar announcer of this fam'ly, ya got a nerve to charge me with broadcastin' at ya, all right, all right. Don't learn nothin' if ya don't wanta. I'm signin' off for the evenin."

CRACKLINGS

A German has invented a vessel without sails which is run by wind. That's the way Congress has been running the Ship of State for years.

Honesty is the best policy for folks who can't afford a high-priced lawyer.

When a young couple thinks of marriage they think more of the cost of diamond solitaires than they do of eggs and butter.

You don't see a monkey sitting for hours over a crossword puzzle.

Toothache

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OPPOSED TO ALL PAIN

FINANCE

By B. C. FORBES

America has grown in the last ten years from a youth to a giant.

How powerful we have become it is difficult to realize.

Also, how rich. Think of it: Last year this country raised more than $8,000,000,000 of capital, $6,327,000,000, to be more exact. Ten years ago such an undertaking would have been far beyond our financial resources.

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In pre-war days a $50,000,000 issue of new securities was more than a nine-days' wonder. Its coming was loudly trumpeted in advance, the elaborate preparations made by underwriters to enroll a syndicate expensive enough to swing it were described by the newspapers, the reception of the loan on the day of issue was anxiously awaited, and its distribution was described as a wonderful banking triumph.

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Today a $100,000,000 issue is accepted as little more than an incident in the day's passing, while $50,000,000 offerings are looked upon as part of Wall Street's routine. Such flotations now excite so little comment that the newspapers simply group them along with the other flotations of the day on their financial pages.

Foreign loans alone last year included such issues as $150,000,000 for the Japanese government, two Canadian issues of $90,000,000 and $50,000,000, Germany's loan of $110,000,000, the French Republican external loan of $100,000,000 and a Kingdom of Belgium of $50,000,000 issue.

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Not so long ago only two or three of our largest railroad systems dared to ask the public to absorb a $50,000,000 obligation. Things are different now. Why, the other Saturday the National City Company of New York, without any syndicate co-operators, in half-an-hour disposed of a Consolidated Gas $50,000,000 debenture issue and another offering of $20,000,000, while only a little while before then the American Telephone & Telegraph Company sold $125,000,000 at one clip.

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The following table, from the Commercial & Financial Chronicle, gives the total amounts of different kinds of capital raised in this country last year:

CORPORATE.	
Long term bonds and notes	$2,819,460,350
Short term	$35,678,800
Preferred stocks	$486,064,872
Common stocks	$18,382,142
Canadian	$12,866,000
Other foreign	206,628,750
Total	$3,828,571,064
GOVERNMENT	
Foreign	$ 778,005,000
Farm loan issues	179,104,672
WAR FINANCE CORPORATION	
Municipal	$1,371,989,471
Canadian brought out in U. S.	251,484,406
U. S. territories and possessions	8,830,000
Grand total	$6,327,085,341

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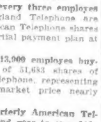
PROSPERITY CONTINUES FOR UNITED DRUG CO.



Louis K. Liggett

Continuance of the prosperous business enjoyed by the United Drug Company of Louis K. Liggett in the last four months, with January sales showing an increase of $750,000 over January a year ago, indicates that returns for 1925 will exceed net profit of $6,747,578 for 1924, according to Louis K. Liggett, president. This is equal to $10.93 a share on the common stock after preferred dividends and estimated Federal taxes, against $7.49 a share in 1923. By March, Mr. Liggett said, United Drug will have acquired the assets of Liggett's International Ltd., the parent stock of which is now being exchanged.

New York Curb

New York Curb was steady: Gillette Safety Razor 67¾, off ¾; Dubilier Condenser & Radio 32½, up ½; Continental Baking "A" 156½, up ½; Fyrod-Eisemann Radio 22¾, up ⅝; United Profit-Sharing 3.

State Street Notes

TWO OUT of every three employes of New England Telephone are buying American Telephone shares under the special payment plan at $118 a share.

THERE ARE 13,000 employes buying a total of 51,651 shares of American Telephone, representing at present market price nearly $7,000,000.

THE $2.25 quarterly American Telephone dividend goes in over 345,000 stockholders. Over 100 tons of paper are used for the checks.

ANACONDA made record zinc output in January. Zinc is getting company around $2,000,000 annually.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., will receive bids until Feb. 26 for permanent loan $550,000 4 per cent, water bonds, dated March 1, and maturing 1926 to 1965 inclusive.

MANCHESTER, N. H., will receive bids until Feb. 19 for purchase of $200,000 loan, payable Dec. 7.

GARDNER MOTOR current assets, including $411,168 cash, were $581,308, and current liabilities $19,750, consisting solely of dealers' deposits, as of Dec. 31, 1924.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty Bond prices (fractions in 32nds) were: 3½s, 101.19; first 4½s, 101.26; second 4½s, 101; third 4½s, 101.14; fourth 4½s, 101.20; Treasury 4s, 100.27; Treasury 4¼s, 104.30.

RETAIL TRADE IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

By FRANK H. MELOON, Financial Editor.

Retail sales have shown improvement during the past week throughout New England, and the wholesale trade has been at least up to reasonable expectations.

Tanners look for a rather marked gain in shoe production, and slow recovery continues in the hide and leather market. Women's fancy shoes are enjoying the principal present call, manufacturers report.

Building materials are moving with seasonal slowness, but new construction is keeping up well.

Ginter Co. chain store grocery sales for January are an interesting business index, showing 16.38 per cent. gain over those for the like month a year ago.

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Newcomb Carlton

"Radio is not affecting our business adversely," declares President Newcomb Carlton of Western Union Telephone company officials have also been making similar statements from time to time. Both telegraph and telephone earnings figures naturally bear out the declarations. The writer is frequently asked if the radio isn't going to "put the wire companies out of business."

There are no signs of it, so far as I can see, today; in the future, when radio is greatly improved or perfected, just as all marvelous inventions are subject to improvement and perfection, it seems to me the interests in control of transportation both of the written and spoken word are likely to be found going along hand in hand.

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Formal offering and full announcement of terms of the $35,000,000 Polish loan is made today by Dillon, Read & Co.

This loan will take the form of $35,000,000 Republic of Poland 25-year external sinking fund 8 per cent. bonds. The bonds are dated Jan. 1, 1925, they are payable at 105 per cent. on or before Jan. 1, 1950.

A distinctive feature of this Polish loan will be a sinking fund provided to redeem the entire issue by maturity at 105 per cent, and interest, by semi-annual call by lot of $1,750,000 the total amount issued, beginning July 1, 1925.

The bankers state that application will be made forthwith to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

An unusual feature of the contract provides that in the event that any interruption of the service of the loan occurs, a representative of the bond-holders will administer the railroads in their interest.

The point of railroad mileage Poland is next in importance in continental Europe to Germany and France, having an estimated value, including rolling stock, in excess of $800,000,000. In 1924 the total revenue of the railroad was $159,225,000, of which $146,580,000 were receipts derived from operations.

These bonds are being offered at 95 and interest. The minimum yield is 8.53 per cent.

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It is told me on the best of authority that one of the small Boston brokerage houses closed out long ago had at one time 10,000 shares of U. S. Cast Iron Pipe that stood the firm under $20 a share. Instead of selling this stock, the firm might have cleaned up a small fortune.

Remember our New England Whittier's lines:

For of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: "It might have been."

Wall Street Gossip

UNITED PROFIT-SHARING for 1924 reports net profit of $307,990, after Federal Taxes, against $496,980 before Federal taxes in 1923.

STEWART - WARNER, including Bastedo-Alemite, total assets as of Dec. 31, 1924, were $33,149,078, against $28,237,733 at end of 1923.

KELLY - SPRINGFIELD TIRES net loss of $1,525,749 in 1924 compared with net loss of $1,166,284 in 1923.

UNITED DRUG'S sales for January of 1925 show increase of $750,000 over previous January, which is a record increase for any January in company's history.

STANDARD OIL of New Jersey Transcontinental well No. 178 in Cavallian shows salt water and has been pinched to 12,000 barrels daily. It was flowing 35,000 barrels daily.

ROYAL DUTCH-Caroma well No. 115 in Cavallian, making 2,000 barrels daily, has been closed on account of salt water.

MEXICAN Petroleum Co. (Pan-American) complete La Dicha No. 52 at 2,140 feet, producing 2,000 barrels of oil initial.

SOUTHERN California Edison declared regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on 7 per cent. preferred and 1½ per cent. on 6 per cent. preferred, both payable March 15 to stock of record Feb. 20.

SUPPLY OF copper coming in American refiners in January was 110,277 short tons, against 108,632 in December and 110,750 in November.

OUTPUT OF North American mines in January totaled 66,808 tons, against 70,343 in December and 79,502 in November, 1924.

NEW YORK STOCKS

2 P.M.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	96¼	96¼	94	95
All Ch & Dye	86⅝	86⅝	85⅜	85⅝
Allis Chal Mfg	77¼	77¼	76½	76⅝
Am Ag Chem	20½	20½	19⅝	19⅝
Am Ag Ch pf	52¾	52¾	52	52
Am Bosch M	40	40	40	40
Am Can	174⅝	176⅜	174⅜	176
Am Car & Fy	202	202	200	200
Am Int Corp	37	37	36½	36¾
Am Loco	119¾	120¼	119¼	119¾
Am Safety R	39	39	39	39
Am Smelting	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
Am Steel Fdy	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
Am Sugar	61½	62¾	61½	62¾
Am Sumatra	17	17¾	17	17¾
Am Tobacco	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Am Tobacco B	85½	85½	85¾	85¾
Am Water W	35¾	35¾	35⅜	35⅜
Am Woolen	49½	50¼	49½	50¼
Anaconda	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅜
Atch T & SF	117	119⅜	116⅞	119⅜
Atl Gulf & WI	26⅜	26¾	26¼	26¼
Baldwin Loco	127⅜	129¾	127¼	129¼
Balt & Ohio	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
Barnsdall Cl A	29½	27⅜	26¾	27⅜
Barnsdall Cl B	21¼	21¼	20¾	21¼
Buyuk Bros	51⅜	53¼	51¼	51¼
Beechnut	67⅜	67⅞	67¼	67¼
Beth Steel	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
Briggs Mfg	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Bklyn Edison	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼
Bklyn Man Tr	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Bklyn Un Gas	77½	77½	77½	77½
Burns Bros A	96	96	96	96
Butte Copper	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Calif Petro	23	23	23	23
Can Leath	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Can Leath pf	61	61	60½	60½
Cer de Pasco	53¾	53¾	53¼	53¼
Cert Teed Pro	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Chandler Mot	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
Ches & O	92¾	93	92¾	92¾
C M & St P	12½	12⅝	11½	11⅝
C M & St P pf	21	21	20¾	20¾
Chi & Alton	8¾	8¾	8½	8½
Chi & Alton pf	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
C & E I pf	50	50	50	50
Chi Gt West	12¾	13	12½	12⅝
Chi Gt W pf	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Chi & N W	68	69	68	69
Chi R I	44¾	46¾	45½	45½
Chile Copper	36	36	35⅞	35⅞
Colo Fuel & I	44¼	44¾	44	44
Colo & South	52	52	52	52
Colum Carbon	48⅛	48¾	48⅛	48⅛
Col Gas & E	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Congoleum	40½	40¾	40	40
Consol Gas	76½	76½	76	76
Con Distrib	9	9	8¾	8¾
Cont Ins	113	113	113	113
Con Textiles	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾
Centl Motors	9¼	9¼	9	9
Corn Products	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
Coslen Co	33	33	31¾	31¾
Crucible Steel	71	71	70¾	70¾
Cuba Cane	13	13	13	13
Cuba Cane pf	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Cuban-Amer	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
D Bonns Mills	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Del & Hudson	141½	146	140	140
Del L & W	138¾	138¾	137¾	137¾
Den & R G pf	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
Dupont d N	149¾	149¾	147¼	148
Eastman Kod	114¾	114¾	114¼	114¼
Erie 1st pf	45	45¼	44¾	44¾
Erie R R	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Erie 1st pf	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Erie 2d pf	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Famous Plyrs	93½	93½	93½	93½
Fed M & S pf	61¼	61½	61¼	61½
Fisk Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Fleischmann	81¼	81¼	81	81
Freeport	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Gen Am Tank	51½	51½	51½	51½
Gen Asphalt	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Gen Cigar	95½	95½	95½	95½
Gen Electric	237	237	237	237
Gen Elec spec	113¼	113¾	11	113¾
Gen Motors	126¾	126¾	126¼	126¼
Gen Petm	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Gimbel Bros	50	50	50	50
Glidden	166¾	167¾	164	164
Goodrich Tire	45	45½	45	45
Goodyear T pf	94	94¾	94	94¾
Gt North Ore	38	38	37¾	37¾
Gt Wests Sug	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Gardner Mot	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
Gulf States St	87¼	87¾	87¼	87½
Hayes Wheel	37½	37½	37½	37½
Hudson Motor	40¾	40¾	40	40
Ill Central	114¾	114¾	113¾	113¾
Interlgntl Pub	23¾	24¼	23	24
Inspiration Cp	29	29	28¾	28¾
Interb Rap Tr	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Intl Mer Mar	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Intl Nick Co	16⅝	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜
Granby	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Hud Man RR	23	23	24¾	24¾
Int Nickel	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Int Paper	57½	57½	56¾	56¾
Inland Stl	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Jordan Motor	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Kan City & So	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
Kelly Springfd	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Kennecott Cop	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾
Keystone Tire	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Lehigh Valley	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Loews Inc	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Lorillard & Co	39	39	39	39
Louis & Nash	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
Louisiana Oil	21	21	21	21
Mack Trucks	149	142¾	146	142¾
Mack Trucks pf	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¾
Magma Cop	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Marland Oil	43½	43½	42¾	43
Mathieson	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Maxwell Cl A	82¾	82¾	82½	82½
Maxwell Cl B	42¾	42¾	41	41
May Dept Str	105	105	103¾	103¾
May Seabd Oil	161¼	161¼	161	161¼
Middle Sts Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mo Kan & Tex	36½	38¾	36¾	38¾
Mo Kan&T pf	84¾	84¾	82¾	84¾
Mo Pacific	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Montana Pow	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Montgy Ward	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Moon Motors	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Nash Motors	264¾	264¾	264¼	264¼
Nat Biscuit	68¾	68¾	68	68
Nat Dairy Pr	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¾
New Cons Cop	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
N Y Central	121¾	122	121¾	121¾
NYC&St L 1pf	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
NY N H & H	31¾	32	31	31¾
NY Ont & W	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Norfolk & W	132¾	132¾	127¾	127¾
North Am	47	47¼	47	47
Nor Pac	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¼
Ohio Oil	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Otis Steel	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Owens Bottle	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼
Pac Oil	61¾	61¾	61	61
Packard Motor	18	18	18	18
Pan-Am Pet	71½	71¾	71½	71¾
Pan-Am Pet B	73	73	71½	72¾
Park & Tilford	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Penn R R	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
Penn Sfd Stl	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Peoples Gas	137	137	137	137
Phila & R Co	40	40¼	40	40¼
Phillips Petrol	42¾	43¾	41¾	41¾
Pierce Arrow	13	13	13	13
Pierce Ar pf	49½	49½	48¾	49¼
Pierce Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pierce Petrol	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Pitts & W Va	89½	89½	89	89
Pressed St Car	60	60	60	60
Prod & Refin	27½	28½	27½	28½
Pub Serv NJ	79½	79½	79¾	79¾
Pullman Co	140	140	139½	139½
Punta Alegra	42¾	43¾	42	42
Ray Cons	21¾	21¾	21	21
Radio Corp	62⅜	62⅜	60⅜	61
Ray Cons	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Reading	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
Replogle Steel	18½	18½	18½	18½
Rep Iron & S	52¼	53¼	52¾	52¾
Reynolds Sprg	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Reynolds Tob B	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
Royal Dutch	55⅜	55⅝	55¼	55¼
Ruhland RH pf	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Schulte Stores	111¼	111¼	110	110
St Jos Lead	41¾	41¾	41	41
St L - S Fr	66¾	67⅜	66½	67¾
St L S'wests	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼
Savage Arms	92¾	93½	92¼	93¼
Seabd Air L	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Seabd Air L pf	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Sears Roebuck	155¾	156¾	155¼	155¾
Shattuck Ariz	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Shell Union	26⅜	26½	26¼	26¼
Sinclair Oil	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
Skelly Oil	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Sloss Sh S & T	89½	90	89¼	90
Southern Pac	104	104	103¾	103¾
Southern Ry	87	87¼	86	86
Std Gas & El	86	86¼	86	86¼
Std Oil Calif	63¾	63¾	63	63
Std Oil Ind	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼
Std Oil NJ	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼
Stewart-W Sp	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Studebaker	44¾	45	44	44
Superior Oil	5⅝	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Tenn C & I	9	9	9	9
Texas Co	48¼	48¼	47⅞	47⅞
Tex Gulf Sul	103	103	102¾	102¾
Tex Pac C & O	21	21	20	20
Tex & Pac RR	52⅜	54⅞	53	54⅞
Tidewater Oil	147	147¾	145	145
Timken R B	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Tobacco Prod	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
Transcont Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Un Bag & P	42½	42½	42½	42½
Union Pac	150	150	150	150
Un Alloy Steel	30⅜	30⅜	30½	30½
Un Cigar Sts	64¼	64¼	64	64
Un Drug	116	116	114	114
Un Fruit	218	218	218	218
Univ Pipe	45	45	43	43
Symington	15	15	15	15
U S Ind Alc	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
U S Rity & I	124	124	123½	123½
U S Rubber	41½	41½	41¼	41¼
U S Sm & Ref	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
U S Steel	124¼	124¾	124¼	124¾
U S Steel pf	123¾	123¾	123¼	123¼
Utah Copper	43½	43¾	43¼	43¼
Vanadium	28¼	28¼	27¾	27¾
Vivaudou	10½	10½	10½	10½
Wabash RR A	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Wabash pf A	63	63¼	62¾	62¾
Waldorf Sys	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
Westinghs El	71¼	71½	71¼	71½
Wheel & L E	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
White Eagle O	30	30	30	30
White Motor	64½	64¾	64¼	64¼
Willys-Over	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Willys-Over pf	75½	75½	75¼	75¼
Woolworth	115	115	114¾	114¾
Worthington	79¾	79½	80¼	80¼
Worthing pf B	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
Wrigley W Jr	49½	49½	49½	49½
Yellow Cab B	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Youngstown S	75	75	74½	74½

*Ex-Dividend.

Boston Stocks

BOSTON PRICES—2 P. M.

	Change
Amlcan Telephone	120½ — ½
Amlcn Woolen pf	89 — ¼
Amoskeag	71 — ¼
Bingham M	95¾ — ¼
Calumet & Hecla	35¾ — ¼
Copper Range	37⅝ — ⅝
Edison	200
E. Mass Ry	37⅝ — ⅛
E. Mass. of B	60
E. Mass. adj	42¼ — ¼
Franklin	42½ — ½
Gillette	67½ — ½
Hardy Coal	37 — ½
Island Creek	136 — 1
Mass. Gas	74
Mass. Gas pf	97½
Mass. Utilities	20¾ — ¼
National Leather	3
N. E. Telephone	103¾ — ¼
Old Dominion	24
Pacific	22¼ — ¼
Pacific Mills	74 — 1
Pond Creek	30
R. & R. Lines pf	95½
Reece Fold M	24
United Shoe pf	77
U. S. Smelting	25
Utah Metal	7⅜
Utah Oil	10⅜
Waltham W	15½ — ½
Worthington	80 — ¼

HOW THE MOST ACTIVE STOCKS HAVE BEEN SOLD

How the most active stocks have been sold in the past week is shown in the table herewith:

	Last	Net change
218,800 American Can	221	2
211,900 General Motors	126¼	1¼
191,700 Consolidated Oil & Gas	43¾	¾
187,200 Univ Pipe & Radiator	44	1¾
184,700 Pan Am Pet B	73	1¾
124,400 Maxwell Motors B	42¾	3¾
120,500 Studebaker	44	1¾
117,400 North American	47⅛	⅜
112,700 P. R. Steel	125	⅝
100,500 General Petroleum	55	⅝
89,400 Shell Fdrn Oil	22¾	⅜
87,900 Mack Trucks	146¼	3⅝
82,100 Fisher Body	71	⅝
81,100 Hudson Motors	71	2¾
78,700 Westinghouse Pump	71¼	¼
78,600 Missouri-Kansas-Texas	32⅝	⅜
72,300 Std Oil Ind	45¼	¾
68,800 Timken Roller Bearing	44	2
68,200 Std Oil Calif	63¾	¾
67,100 N Y Central	122¼	¾

QUOTATIONS ARE LOWER FOR COTTON FUTURES

New Cotton futures were lower. Quotations—March, 24.17, off .11; May, 24.53, off .07; July, 24.79, off .06; October, 24.65, off .08; December, 24.67, off .10.

Grains Are Steady

Grains were steady in Chicago. Prices: Wheat—May, 153½ to 1.53; July, 1.37; Sept. 1.44. Corn—May, 1.27⅝ to 1.28⅛; September, 1.23⅛ to 1.23. Oats—May, 55 to 55⅝; July, 50⅜.

Dividend Raised

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on common. Previous payments had been 2 per cent. quarterly.

New Issue

February 16, 1925

$35,000,000

Republic of Poland

25-Year External Sinking Fund 8% Gold Bonds

Dated January 1, 1925 — Payable at 105% on or before January 1, 1950

Total authorized issue $50,000,000. Interest payable January 1 and July 1. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100 registerable as to principal. Principal, premium and interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of Dillon, Read & Co., New York, without deduction for any Polish taxes present or future. In addition to being subject to Sinking Fund redemptions, beginning July 1, 1925, bonds redeemable as a whole, or in part by lot, on any interest date after July 1, 1936, at 105 and interest.

A Sinking Fund is provided to redeem the entire issue by maturity at 105% and interest, by semi-annual call by lot of one-fiftieth of total amount issued, beginning July 1, 1925.

Application will be made forthwith to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange

The American Exchange National Bank, New York, Countersigning Agent

The following information is contained in a letter addressed to us by His Excellency, W. Wroblewskr, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the United States:

POLAND

"The boundaries of the Republic of Poland were established in 1919 by the Treaty of Versailles and by agreement with adjoining countries. Poland has been a member of the League of Nations since its inception. The record of financial and economic progress in Poland constitutes an outstanding achievement among European nations since the War and may be summarized as follows:

1. The creation of a stable currency with a reserve of 65% gold and gold securities;
2. A balanced budget—in 1924 total Government receipts exceeding total expenditures by $14,282,000;
3. A normal surplus of exports over imports;
4. A Government-owned railroad system of 14,000 miles showing in 1924 an excess of receipts over operating expenses;
5. The funding of the Government's debt to the United States and to all other countries.

The Constitution of Poland provides for a President, whose term of office is seven years, and a Senate and Diet, elected by general suffrage. It has an area of 150,000 square miles, and a population in excess of 27,000,000, in which respect it is the fifth largest in continental Europe. The country is primarily agricultural, and is at present the chief producer in Europe of rye, the second in production of potatoes, third in barley and oats, and fourth in beet sugar. The textile industry in Poland is highly developed, as well as the oil, sugar refining, iron and steel, chemical and timber industries. Polish coal production is next in volume to that of Germany and France, and there exist important deposits of salt, iron, zinc and other minerals.

FINANCES

The external funded debt of Poland on December 31, 1924, amounted to $320,380,000 and the internal debt to $26,441,000, a total of $346,821,000, or approximately $13 per capita. Of the above external debt, all but approximately $50,000,000 consists of debts to foreign governments contracted since the war for reconstruction purposes. Under the Treaty of Versailles, Poland will eventually assume certain obligations, the amount of which is not yet determined, in connection with former German and Austrian territory allotted to her. As against the above debt, Government-owned properties, including railroads, forests, tobacco factories, mineral and oil lands, refineries, salt mines and other assets were valued on May 1, 1924 at approximately $1,260,000,000. The Government purposes that the entire proceeds of this loan are to be expended solely for constructive and productive purposes.

SECURITY

These bonds are a direct obligation of the Republic of Poland, and the authorized issue, limited to $50,000,000 of which $35,000,000 is to be presently outstanding, is specifically secured by the revenue derived by the Government from the Sugar Tax, amounting in 1924 to $10,422,000, and by the gross receipts of the Government railroads. Receipts from the Sugar Tax will be deposited as received in the Bank of Poland to be employed in meeting the interest and sinking fund requirements of this issue. The Government covenants that if the annual proceeds of this Tax shall in any year fall below $10,000,000, other revenues will be added to the amount so deposited to make up that sum. So long as any of the bonds of this issue are outstanding the Government covenants that it will not subject the receipts from the Sugar Tax, or the gross revenues of the railroads, to any charge which is not specifically subordinated to the lien of these bonds.

In point of railroad mileage, Poland is next in importance in continental Europe to Germany and France. The Government system, acquired under treaties concluded after the war, is approximately 14,000 miles in length, and has an estimated value, including rolling stock, in excess of $800,000,000. The lines are free from mortgage debt, with the exception of liens now outstanding on certain sections amounting to approximately $10,000,000. In 1924 the total revenue of the railroads was $159,225,000, of which $146,580,000 were receipts derived from operations, and the balance from Government and other credits. Operating expenses were $141,855,000, and the outlay for capital investment was $17,370,000."

(All above conversions are at 19.3 cents per Zloty)

We offer these Bonds for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to the approval of legal matters by our counsel, Messrs. Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland.

It is expected that interim receipts of Dillon, Read & Co. will be ready for delivery on or about February 26, 1925.

Price 95 and Interest. Minimum Yield 8.53%

Dillon, Read & Co.

Paine, Webber & Co. Tucker, Anthony & Co.

The statements herein have been accepted by us as accurate but are in no event to be construed as representations by us.

All of these Bonds have been sold. This advertisement appears only as a matter of record.

STOCKS RALLY FROM LOWS

After a sharp reactionary movement that extended over a broad list stocks rallied today in New York trading. In the decline many issues were offered down 2 to 5½ points. There was a rumor Baldwin's annual report, due this week, would show the big company had earned nothing last year.

Industrial stocks were sold in large volume at the start. Baldwin lost nearly 3 points; American Sumatra Tobacco 2½; Mack Trucks 3½; General Motors, Universal Pipe and other prominent ground gainers sold at the lowest price on the current movement.

Success of the offering of $25,000,000 of 5 per cent. refunding bonds of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, announced today by the officials of that company, was hailed in financial circles today as a triumph for the system of direct marketing of securities.

The New Haven, faced with the necessity of meeting the maturity of $23,000,000 of 7 per cent. bonds on April 1, had choice of a number of alternatives. One was to pay a certain percentage of the bonds at the due date and borrow the balance through the regular banking channels. A number of prominent New England business men suggested opportunity be given to investors to take bonds direct from the road, some of them to be paid for in cash and some to be exchanged for their holdings of 7 per cent.

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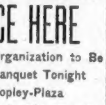
Head of Organization to Be Given Banquet Tonight at Copley-Plaza

One thousand Elks and their women-folk will assemble at the Copley-Plaza tonight to honor John G. Price, grand exalted ruler of the order, who with Mrs. Price, arrived in Boston yesterday.

The affair will be the tenth annual banquet and reception of the Massachusetts Elks Association to the highest officer in Elkdom.



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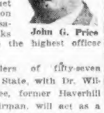
Exalted rulers of fifty-seven lodges in this State, with Dr. William, D. McFee, former Haverhill mayor as chairman, will act as a reception committee. Those in charge of the arrangements are, Edward M. Davis of Somerville, Henry W. Clark of Melrose, Bernard E. Carbin of Lynn, Joseph M. Sullivan of Boston and H. Wesley Curtis of Arlington.

Grand Exalted Ruler Price, a former attorney-general of Ohio, Mrs. Price, accompanied by Judge H. L. Kennan of Spokane, Wash., Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, and John F. Malley of Springfield, went to the home of Charles Osgood for tea immediately after arrival. Later Exalted Ruler Price visited the Somerville and Brookline Elk homes.



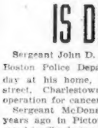
Mrs. J. G. Price

The State will be represented at the banquet tonight by Attorney-General Jay R. Benton, and the city by Corporation Counsel E. Mark Sullivan. John B. Driscoll of Framingham, will be toastmaster.

M'DONALD OF STATION 5 IS DEAD

Sergeant John D. McDonald, of the Boston Police Department, died today at his home, No. 26 Auburn street, Charlestown, following an operation for cancer.

Sergeant McDonald was born 51 years ago in Pictou, N. S. He located in Charlestown after a reserve officer on May 9, 1906. On Jan. 7, 1906, he was appointed a regular patrolman, and became a sergeant May 13, 1915. During this period he went from Division 3 to Division 14, and was connected with



Sergt. McDonald

Division 5 at the time of his death.

As a police prosecutor Sergeant McDonald was the respect of judges, lawyers and newspapermen. His reputation for honesty and fairness was such that he was never cross-examined, unless the defense attorney not familiar with his record.

His unfailing courtesy, his patience with defendants and his fairness were an education to younger members of the police department.

Sergeant McDonald was operated on at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Christmas time, returning to his home a week ago.

BRITISH INTEND NOT TO EVACUATE COLOGNE

London, Feb. 17 (I.N.S.).—Great Britain does not intend to evacuate the Cologne zone even though the forthcoming report of the military control commission will be some what modified from the preliminary report on the military situation in Germany, the British Foreign Office announced today. Germany must fulfill conditions of the Versailles treaty and has objectionably failed in the premilinary note the Ambassadors' Council sent, the Foreign Office added. The objections relate to apparent military preparations on the part of Germany.

BOSTON CHECKER CLUB HOLDS TOURNEY FEB. 23

The Boston Checker Club will hold its annual checker meet on February 23 at the American House. The meet will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will last all day.

The big match, Boston vs. New England, will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening there will be simultaneous exhibition with the leading experts of the Boston Club.

Noted experts are expected to take part in the tourney.

Noted Composer Dies

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Hedda Van Den Reuzi, widely known composer, conductor and teacher of music, died suddenly of pneumonia here.

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DECKER—In South Boston, Feb. 15, Helen Murray Decker.
Funeral from residence, 112 N st., Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Eulalia's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at Calvary. Notice: Mass.

FINNIGAN—In Camb.idge, Feb. 12. Hugh, the late husband of Angie Finnigan (nee Carroll).
Funeral from his late home, 354 K st., Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 9 o'clock. Solemn Pontifical high mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

KING—In So. Boston, Feb. 14, Joseph F., son of the late James and Mary King, formerly of 37 West Sixth st.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Patrick, 414 West Eighth st., Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8:30. Requiem services at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Late member of George J. Whitney Camp, Spanish War Veterans and Iron Workers' Union, Local No. 7.

MORIARTY—In Dorchester, Feb. 15, Eugene J., son of Mary and the late Eugene Moriarty.
Funeral from his late home, 55 Pleasant st., Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. William's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

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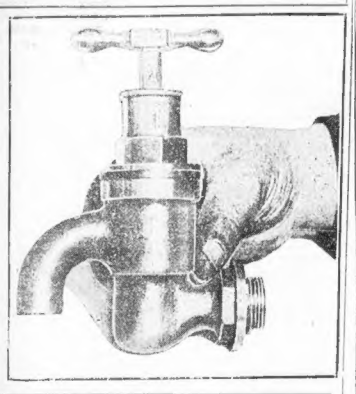
Big Fortunes Here

Very Much Money in Very Small Things Often



It looks like any other faucet. This is the difference that may mean millions of dollars to the man that made this particular faucet.

If you can invent, perfect, and make ***really useful small things*** that MILLIONS want, it is much better for you than inventing something more complicated, that only a few can use.

The trouble is, unfortunately, that the man with the inventive mind lacks a business mind. Very often some smart individual on the outside watching the inventive brain work, steps in and steals the result of the work, and takes the profit for himself.

This has often happened.

This little picture shows you what looks like an ordinary faucet. But with faucets as with the human head, the main difference is **ON THE INSIDE.**

On the inside of this faucet there is no washer to prevent dripping. Yet this faucet drips not at all. When this faucet is installed it is installed for all time. Every housewife annoyed by dripping faucets and sending for the plumber, who comes with his helper and then sends the helper back for the very complicated tools, the helper returning just in time for the lunch hour, etc., knows what this sort of faucet would be worth.

Many a little thing has made many an inventor or somebody else rich. You remember in the old days when beer bottles had a legal existence. The wires pushed up with the thumb that released the cork. The man that invented that made enough money out of it to finance the building of the Brooklyn elevated railroad.

Then there is the snap in your glove. There was a fortune in that.

Whatever saves human labor means great profit.

But it doesn't do to rely on a casual glance for the creation of a fortune or a great invention.

Everybody hears about Newton watching the apple fall and then writing the words that will last forever, "Directly as the mass, and inversely as the square of the distance." That formula of the law of gravitation did not come, however, entirely from watching an apple fall. It came from the fact, first of all, that Newton had an observant mind, that he also had **THE GREATEST MATHEMATICAL MIND EVER BORN ON THIS EARTH.** Without that he might have watched a million apples fall, and he never could have written the words that will make his name live when all the war heroes and millionaires are forgotten.

Richard Howell, British engineer, who developed this faucet, presumably will be made very rich by it, worked at it fourteen years before it was perfected.

Very few things worth while come in a hurry. Remember that, young ladies and gentlemen, and think about it. ***This photograph is taken from the International Newsreel.***

It would be a good idea to see it where this reel is shown, for it always displays pictures that have a real educational value.

Excellent Governors

Having Obtained Several of Them Through the DIRECT Primary, New Hampshire Will Let Well Enough Alone

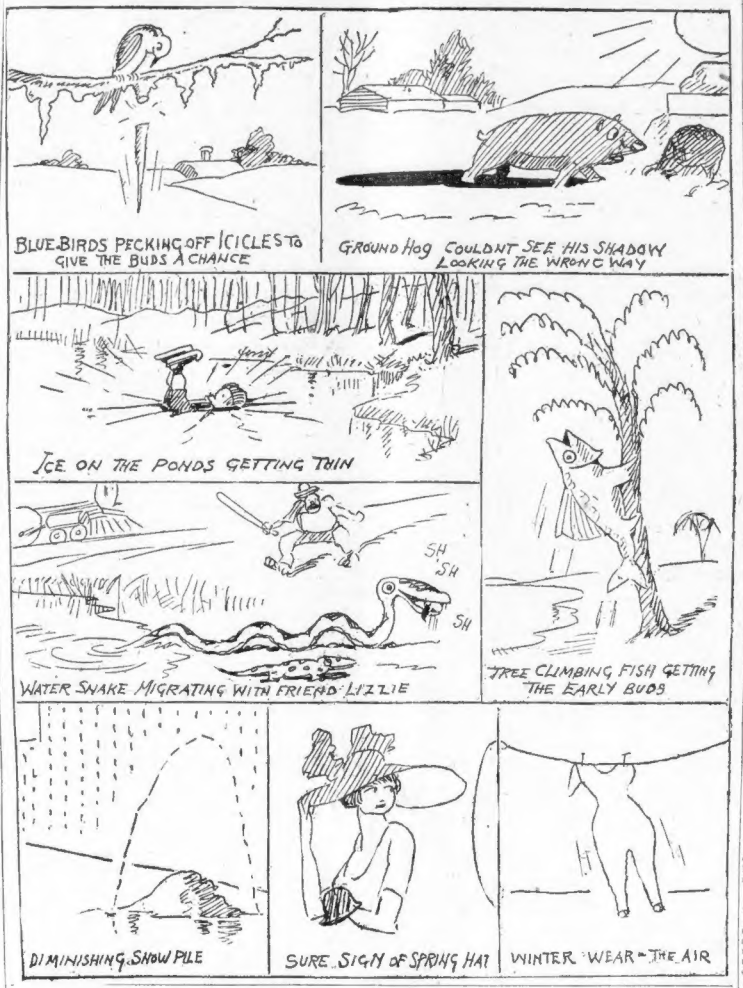
Concluding that a method of selection which has given New Hampshire governors like Bass, the Browns, Spaulding and John G. Winant is a good method to hold onto, the Senate of that State has KILLED the so-called "Hoyt" bill, repealing the Direct Primary law and restoring the hand-picked method of the caucus and convention.

The NEXT assault upon the direct method is scheduled to take place in Maine, where the always alert foes of direct nominations claim to have the 12,000 signatures necessary in order to place the question before the people under the Initiative and Referendum provisions of the Constitution.

There can be no objection to the Maine plan of the bosses and would-be bosses. IF, as claimed, the 12,000 signatures are on tap. In New Hampshire, however, there was no suggestion that the people should be consulted. The Hoyt bill was a repeal measure, out and out.

Isn't it singular that the party platforms in New England [illegible] on the subject of repealing the primary law, and that a formidable demand for such repeal is never discovered until the boys have settled down for the Winter at the capital?

Signs of Spring -:- -:- By T. E. Powers


BLUE-BIRDS PECKING OFF ICICLES TO GIVE THE BUDS A CHANCE
GROUND HOG COULDNT SEE HIS SHADOW LOOKING THE WRONG WAY
ICE ON THE PONDS GETTING THIN
WATER SNAKE MIGRATING WITH FRIEND LIZZIE
TREE CLIMBING FISH GETTING THE EARLY BUDS
DIMINISHING SNOW PILE
SURE SIGN OF SPRING HAT
WINTER WEAR IN THE AIR

A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND

PETTING parties are the basement bargain counters, where imitation love, shop-worn thrills and marked-down kisses come cheap.

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Public petting is like the billboards of the moving pictures—it looks so much more thrilling than it really is. Petting isn't petting, when it's done in a crowd.

Helen Rowland

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Petting party kisses are all alike pink icing, that has stood in the confectioner's window too long, and lost most of its flavor.

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If a man cares so little that he is not particular as to whether he makes love to you in public or in private, he doesn't care enough to make his kisses interesting.

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There is no real "kick" in being petted by a man, whose mind is off paging another woman, while he's kissing you.

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Petting is not petting, unless there is at least one-half of one per cent. love in it; and a kiss is not a kiss, when it's just a habit or a pastime.

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When you pass your kisses around like chocolate fudge or dinner favors, it may brighten up the party but you can't expect anybody to take them seriously.

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A solitaire diamond is always more valuable than a cluster—and one kiss is always more thrilling to any man than a daily dozen.

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A man only wants MORE of anything, from food to kisses, when he hasn't had ENOUGH.

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Petting isn't petting as long as you THINK of it as "petting"—not until you can idealize it, and weave a little imagination, and beauty around it, so that it becomes "romance."

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Petting, as it is done today, isn't petting—it's just jazz.

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The petting mania will pass out, thank heaven, along with the crossword puzzle mania—out into the discard, with the ouija board and mah jongg and the toddle-top.

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THE HELPING HAND

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Five Sick in Home

Helping Hand Editor:

There is a family here that needs help. The five children and mother are sick at the present time. The children are boys seven, twins four, three and girl six. Girl six has no shoes, wears size 12, and little boy three also needs a pair. Mother needs shoes 4½ or 5; father needs clothing. Can make over anything. Please help them a little.

Q. X.

Needs Everything

Helping Hand Editor:

There are four of us, two boys, seventeen and eighteen, and my mother and myself. The oldest boy has been sick all Winter and the younger one hasn't been working much. I do what I can, but girls can't make much without a trade. Our father is dead. The boys take shoes size 8½ and wear long pants. Mother takes size 6 shoes and 42 size clothing. I take an eighteen-year-old size and 3½ shoes. We don't ask for anything special as we need everything, even to bedclothes, so we will be very thankful for everything that we get.

LIZZIE.

Other Needy Ones

Mrs. William M., in poor health and husband out of work, asks for clothing for husband size 38, shoes 10, shirts 15½; for boy thirteen, shoes 4½ and for herself, size 16, shoes 4½.

Marion C., widow with four small children, girls 11, 13 and 9 and boy 8, needs coat for boy and shoes for the two girls, sizes 11 and 13.

Mrs. E. G. V. needs couch or iron bed and square of linoleum, also anything in cooking utensils will be appreciated.

W. A. A. would like clothing for three boys, ten, eight and three, shoes, 2½, 13 and 5½. Also for infant that is to arrive soon.

Horace D., out of work and father of four small children, is in need of food, coal and wood.

G. D. wants to adopt a little girl from one to three years.

Boy fifteen writes his father is dead and his mother finds it hard to get work. He needs suit and shoes size 2 for school wear.

Mrs. W. T. T. will take care of little child for mother who would like to work but cannot leave it. Would like the child as playmate for son fifteen months old.

Mrs. B. asks for employment for son twenty-eight. Ex-service man who must work outside. Greatly in need of his support.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Telephone Co. Charges

Editor Boston American:

An article in a recent American quoted the telephone company as making a statement, at a recent session of the rate increase hearing, that no srvice charge was made to subscribers, or bills collected until such service had been rendered.

I had occasion to apply for a residence telephone before Christmas. I was requested to forward to the telephone company's office $3.50 service charge and one month's bill in advance ($5.75) before they would consider my application.

This amount has been deposited in their office since December 30, 1924, and I am still without a phone or any word as to when I shall get one.

FRANK A. BOWEN.

Dorchester.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

"WHAT is the gift you would have life bring, could you but whisper the dearest thing? What would you take from the world's vast store, could you choose but one treasure and nothing more?" "I would have wealth, with its splendid train, jewels and joys and a fair domain." "I would ask beauty for all my ways, stars for the night-time and song for the days; beauty that Spring dwells in the sunset skies, in the hearth-fire's gleam and my dear one's eyes." Lastly and slowly the wise one speaks: "Love is the prize that my longing seeks. Greater its power than yellow gold; bright is its name after beauty grows old. Riches may vanish and flowers must fade; love will go gladly and undismayed, taking no heed of the years that wing; love is a bit of eternal Spring!"

TWO KINDS OF HUMOR AND THEIR EFFECTS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

MOST humor is the surprise of the unexpected.

It is like going down a strange stairway in the dark. One kind of humor lies in thinking that there is another step when there isn't, the other kind is the shock that comes from thinking there is no other step when there is.

The former hurts, the latter simply surprises.

So there is one kind of humor that hurts, that has a sting to it, the other kind is that which simply amuses.

An old saying is, "It requires a certain amount of genius to shine in wit that is as kindly as it is brilliant."

Wit has also been called the Art of Getting Oneself Disliked.

In the one case we laugh at a person, and in the other we laugh with him. In the one case there is co-operation, and in the other case we make him ridiculous.

There is a dearth of the kind of humor that is kindly and genial, and there is entirely too much of the kind of humor that leaves bitterness in its trail.

The man that is expert in the latter kind of humor finds his friends growing fewer and fewer as he lives on, the other kind of man finds his friends growing more and more.

A good example of the kind of humor that is genial and kindly is that of Mark Twain. He always succeeded in making you laugh with him. The other kind of humor is exemplified in that of Bernard Shaw. You feel that he is laughing at you.

If a man cares for the favor of his fellows, he should refrain from that sort of wit which has a sting to it, and should devote his attention to that kind of humor which contains genial good fellowship.

Sometimes when a man reaches the end of the staircase, or thinks he has reached it—that is, when he thinks he has come to the bottom and he has not—his step-off may result in a fatal accident. It may do him harm and not good. So there is a kind of humor whose tendency is to injure and hurt us. There are some people, for instance, who are gifted in saying sharp but unpleasant things about their neighbors. This is a fatal gift, and one to be restrained. For what we say of people who are absent invariably gets back to them. If we get into the habit of saying only kindly things, and things that will bear repeating—favorable remarks—of even those who are not present these will return to us a pleasant usufruct. The ability to say sharp things and cutting things should be restrained, if we care anything for the good opinion of our fellows, and if we have any tendency toward humor it should be exercised in a way that will amuse but not injure those whom we ridicule.

Although, ridicule is a dangerous weapon, and the ability to say sharp things should be most carefully restrained.

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HUMOR AND TRIUMPHS OF THE ECLIPSE

By Garrett P. Serviss

AMONG the humors of the eclipse this story deserves a high rank. A woman in the Bronx was overheard asking a man who, like her, was watching the great celestial spectacle:

"Is that star Altair?"

"I don't know, madam," was the reply. "I'm a stranger here."

The humor of this spreads when upon retelling the story in an average company you find that some of the hearers take a suspiciously long time in seeing the point, while others never see it until it is explained to them.

They seem to suppose, as the questioned watcher evidently did, that every place has its own set of stars, and that Altair may be a local New York institution, like Blackwells Island, or the Madison Square "Diana."

Probably no astronomical event has ever had so great an educational opportunity, nor so great an educational effect, as the solar eclipse of January 24, 1925. The preliminary information and instruction given to the public about it through every form of publication would, if collected, literally fill hundreds of large volumes, and constitute a library in itself.

The aftermath—the reports, descriptions, etc.—would fill other volumes, and many of the scientific accounts are still to come. It is safe to assert that the discussion of this eclipse, in one form or another, will be continued in no inconspicuous, and certainly no uninteresting, way for months.

GAIN TO SCIENCE.

Its scientific results are also likely to be "epoch-making" in more than one sense. It is a satisfaction to observe that not only did the public at large splendidly respond to the invitation of the astronomers to aid with their eyes, their cameras, their sketch books and notebooks, and their awakened scientific curiosity, but also that the astronomers have been quick to acknowledge, and express their thanks for the assistance thus afforded them.

More has been accomplished during this single brief obscuration of the sun in fixing by definite observations the precise borders of the path of totality during a solar eclipse than on all preceding occasions taken together, and the lay public may claim a part in that triumph.

So, too, the observation of such more or less enigmatical features as the "shadow bands," the flitting colors seen on clouds and in the atmosphere; the appearance of the moon's disk when completely flitted over the sun and only attainable by illumination from the earth and the stars; the seeming jewel or light blazing momentarily at the edge of the moon where the last beam of sunlight disappeared, and again on the other verge of the moon's disk, as the totality ended; the uncertain outlines of the faint outer corona; the drop of temperature in the middle of the eclipse, and the remarkable loss of the short waves in radio transmission—in all of these things not only amateurs, but to a considerable extent the untrained public took a hand.

BLOW TO ASTROLOGY.

It was a field day for astronomy. The most marvelous of the sciences must have gained many thousands of admirers and adherents through the vivid interest awakened by this event.

The lack of a simple knowledge of the stars and of the mechanism of the celestial movements, so strikingly shown in the anecdote with which I started, will surely become markedly less among all those who saw the magnificent sight, and at the same time caught a glimpse of the nature and working of real astronomical science.

This eclipse, seen as it was by at least ten million people, under the most admirable conditions for revealing plainly the scientific and entirely unmystical character of such celestial occurrences, ought to have a powerful repercussion against the propaganda of astrological occultism and other forms of organized superstition.

ONCE-OVERS

THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND IN OBEYING THE LAW

What is your attitude toward law-breaking?

Are you one of those who want to see the laws enforced so long as they don't interfere with your own plans?

Do you insist upon doing just what you personally think is right regardless of the law?

How far would you go in carrying out the letter of the law if you understand the spirit to be different?

Are you one who interprets the law according to his own wishes? If so, why have you the right to interpret according to your ideas any more than a thousand and one other well-meaning persons?

How is a boy to be taught respect for a law that the parents quibble about?

There should be but two classes in this matter the law-abiding and the law-breakers. There is no middle ground. It is only the fancied existence of a middle ground that is fatal to the minds and morals of the youth in the country.

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